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SPRINGS MAN IS HERO IN STORM OFF WEST COAST

Walter Beckwith, Former Resident, Pilots Launch Through Heavy Sea and Saves Lives

Walter Beckwith, formerly a resident of Colorado Springs, and whose mother resides near here, was the hero during a recent storm near San Francisco, when the steamer Haniel went ashore. Beckwith, formerly had been captain of the vessel, which was smashed to kindling wood, and he went out in a small launch in a heavy sea, saving two lives and bringing in seven bodies. Beckwith lives in Seattle. He had in the navy in the Spanish-American war. Newspapers on the Pacific coast called the deed one of the best heroisms in many years. In telling of Beckwith's action, the San Francisco Examiner said:

"The launch, commanded by Beckwith, turned shoreward as soon as it received the direction where the wreckage and bodies lay strewn on the sea. It was no simple task. An exposed propeller made it extremely risky to chance the peril of encountering the waves, but Beckwith, holding on the waves, but just were at stake, and the tiny craft moved its way directly into the danger.

"The scene in the dim morning light was fearful. It was three hours since the Haniel had dissolved into matchwood. The wreckage, broken, scattered, sections of deck, stove, shutters, barrels, planks, beams, strewn the waves for a radius of a mile, and dotted the water were life preservers, many evidence that bodies were there. A thick smear of oil was on the ocean.

"The hour for cries of help had gone by. Those who were not drowned or suffocated by the oil were unconscious, worn out with their battle with the combos or stifled by the deadly film in their mouths and throats.

"The searchers had to look closely at every piece of wreckage, at every life preserver rocking on the water. For a space of a quarter of a mile bodies floated thick.

"The peril of giant waves and treacherous tide and choking oil, the survivors had the added torment of fighting them as the huge swells rolled in from the ocean. Nearly every body rescued showed bruises and cuts, disfiguring evidence of the unequal struggle of the victims of the wreck made all the more appalling odds.

"Pick up Seven Bodies.

"Beckwith's launch picked up seven bodies, two of which were those of women. Only one living person was found—a man who was unconscious and supposedly dead until he was brought aboard. The cockpit of the launch was full of bodies when it ran alongside the wreckage, cutter and hoisted its grim cargo over the sides.

"Returning to the search, in the wreckage, the little launch narrowly escaped disaster. While skimming close to the shore, its engine broke down, and the tiny craft, caught in the trough of the sea, almost capsized. The engine was patched up when the launch was within hailing distance of shore."

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JOHN B. ORRIS CASE ON TRIAL IN DIVISION ONE

Sensational Developments Expected Today: Mrs. Cockrell Says She Was Forced to Bring Suit

The second trial of the case of John B. Orris, charged with larceny, was held today in the district court yesterday and a jury was secured but no evidence taken. The first trial resulted in a hung jury. Orris has been in the county jail for nearly a year.

Sensational developments are expected in the case today. Deputy District Attorney Martin M. Burns having charged yesterday that Mrs. Cockrell gave any indication of being an unwilling witness or that any tampering with witnesses was attempted, that he would appeal to the court for a thorough investigation. Judge C. S. Essex of Pueblo is hearing the case. Judge Sator presiding at the murder trial in division two.

Says Suit Was Forced.

Affidavits have been filed by Orris' attorney, J. A. Orr, tending to show that Mrs. Cockrell was forced to bring the civil action against Orris, out of which the criminal suit originated. The affidavits state that Mrs. Cockrell wanted to dismiss the case but that her attorney, E. L. Chambers would not allow her to. These affidavits also stated that Mrs. Cockrell had been threatened with being adjudged insane unless she dropped the suit.

The civil suit involves approximately \$27,000. Copies of the affidavits were served on Attorney Chambers yesterday, together with notice that the defendants would ask that the civil action be dismissed. These affidavits were sworn to by Cornelia J. Sanner and Shields B. H. Sanner, 315 North Nevada avenue, parents of Mrs. Orris, and by Mrs. Orris herself. In the civil suit against Orris, Mr. and Mrs. Sanner, J. F. Lilly and E. P. Huffer, as public trustees, are named as defendants. It is stated that Orris had charge of Mrs. Cockrell's affairs for several years.

The Sarah B. Cockrell has repeatedly stated to affiant and to her daughter in substance that while Mr. Orris owed her, that she did not and never had considered that Mr. or Mrs. Sanner, the defendants herein, owed her anything; that she never had any business transactions with either of them, but protested to her attorney against its being brought, and that when she was told that if she did not sign the complaint she would be sent to the asylum at Pueblo, a conservator would be appointed and she would be prosecuted in the civil suit, that she did not sign the complaint; that she did not wish the complaint; that she and Mrs. Sanner were well to do and that they would come out and pay her in order to save John B. Orris from going to the penitentiary; that she still protested and said that she knew John B. Orris better than anybody, and that it would not do one bit of good; but that on account of threats that were made against her of the appointment of a conservator, she reluctantly signed the complaint, and that she has repeatedly requested her attorney not to prosecute the same but to dismiss the same and that it is now against her will that the same is being continued and prosecuted in court.

Mrs. Orris Files Affidavit.

Mrs. Orris, in her affidavit, swears to substantially the same things. She further states:

"That said Sarah B. Cockrell further stated to affiant and other members of said family that she had begged Mr. Chambers (her attorney) to let her talk with Mr. Orris concerning the case; that he (said Orris) was doing what he could and that she wanted to talk to him before signing any papers and that they threatened to appoint a conservator for her and said Sarah B. Cockrell further said that at said time, when she made request to be allowed to see Mr. Orris, the attorney walked the floor, shook his fist and said: 'These people have no right to make them come through. We will not get all we ask for, but we will get some.' That thereupon said Sarah B. Cockrell started to go out and a terrible commotion ensued and she (said Sarah B. Cockrell) finally signed a paper which she was requested to sign; affiant said that said Sarah B. Cockrell stated to her that after signing said paper she had no idea until it came out in the paper the next day that Mr. and Mrs. Sanner were in it in any way; that she had no idea what she was signing and didn't want to bring the suit on; and then turned and affiant and said, 'I want you to try and help me out of this'; said Sarah B. Cockrell also told affiant that she had gone to the attorney and asked him to let her and Mr. Orris settle their own affairs, but that he refused and said that he would take care of Orris."

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ENGINEERS FORCED TO WORK LONG HOURS

Switching Engineer Gets \$140 Month by Working 39 8-Hour Days

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Four engineers engaged in switching of heavy service testified today in the arbitration proceedings involving wage questions between the men and the railroad company.

They were called to the witness stand to show the long hours and hardships of their employment. The four men confessed to working 14 hours a day and the helper 12 hours a day.

James M. Sheehan, attorney for the roads, on cross-examination dwelt on the facts that, under the seniority plan, the men chose their own runs, and exhibited satisfaction in bringing the witnesses, being veterans of the war, considered profitable in comparison with the earnings of other central workers.

John C. Goulding, a switch engineer at Chicago, who works nearly 14 hours except on his day off, and who then up with his sleep by spending part of that day and five and six other days that he lays off in bed, confessed to earning about \$140 a month. To this, Stone pointed out, he works equivalent of an eight-hour day in month.

PRINCIPALS IN CHINESE SMUGGLING CASE FREED
LITTLE Wash. Dec. 10.—Frank Page, former Chinese interpreter in federal immigration service; Ching and Chin Kim, accused of conspiring to intimidate government witnesses, were found not guilty today by jury in the United States district court.

GERMANY ACCEPTS HULLYAY TRUCE AS SUBMITTED BY POPE

Emperor Declares War Must Be Waged Until Lasting Peace Is Secured

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—(By wireless to Saville, L. T.)—Among the news items given out by the German official press bureau today were the following: Immediately Germany received the suggestion of Pope Benedict for a truce among the warring nations during the Christmas holidays an affirmative reply was sent to the Vatican. The reply, however, was conditional on the acquiescence of all the other belligerents in the pope's suggestion.

In north Poland the German troops are in near contact with the Russians, who have stopped in a strongly fortified position eastward of the Myszyniec river.

Around Lodz the fighting is continuing, and in south Poland the Austrians and German forces again have attacked the enemy successfully.

Emperor William has told deputations of the eastern Austria-German army that the war must be carried on until lasting peace is secured.

A field hospital at Lille was set on fire by French civilians in order to cause confusion among the German garrison. German soldiers rescued all the wounded in the hospital, among them the French.

In consequence of the sinking of the Swedish ships in the Skerries by Russian mines, all the Swedish steamship companies have ceased operations between Sweden and Russia.

The annual report of the Brazilian bank in Germany says England is injuring her own interests by disturbing the world's shipping, especially as it concerns the Brazilian market.

The Constantinople police have arrested seven Japanese spies.

The Russian Ingalid (a Russian newspaper) says Russia up to December 4 had lost 69,800 commissioned officers in killed, wounded and prisoners.

Balkan Union Not Feasible. Prof. Paul Milukoff, leader of the Russian Constitutional Democrats, writing in his paper the Rech, says the negotiations between Russia and the Balkan states have proved disappointing to Russia and that a Balkan union is not feasible.

A memorandum issued by the Swiss council complains that the British have seized and sold at auction corn destined for Switzerland by way of Rotterdam.

The French authorities have seized the Italian steamer Lamia and taken her to Villa Franca.

Reports from Turin says the British are to have forced all Germans and Austrians, even the sick, to leave the city.

The Roumanian cabinet has again decided to maintain an attitude of neutrality.

Herrick Is Given a Big Reception by H. mefolks

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 10.—Six thousand persons crowded Central armory this afternoon at the public reception given in honor of the homecoming of Major H. Herrick, former ambassador to France.

Mr. Herrick reached Cleveland from New York this morning. The armory reception this afternoon was the only public notice of his arrival. The former ambassador was welcomed by Mayor Newton D. Baker, president of the board of directors of the city, and other officials.

ENGLAND ASKS U. S. ABOUT MISSIONARIES IN SYRIA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Great Britain through the embassy here asked the state department today whether it was true that British missionaries were being held as hostages at Beirut Syria. The department immediately cabled Ambassador Morgenthau at Constantinople directing him to ascertain the facts from the Turkish government.

MERCHANT MARINE FOR PEACE: WARSHIPS FOR WAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—American merchant marine in time of peace and warships in time of war sounded the keynote of discussion at the twenty-second annual meeting here today of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers. Members of the society gathered from all parts of the country listened to addresses by Eugene T. Chamberlain, United States commissioner of navigation of the department of commerce, Stevenson Taylor, presiding officer, and others.

RAILROADS WOULD COORDINATE BRANCHES

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Coordination of the various agencies of railway regulations was urged in resolutions adopted by the Railway Business association at its annual meeting here this afternoon. Other subjects upon which the association defined its attitude were railway surplus, propriety of propaganda on state advance cases, railway mail pay and extra crew laws.

LEPER LOCKED UP IN WASHINGTON JAIL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Announcing that he was a leper, a man giving the name of Charles H. Randall of St. Louis walked up to a policeman here today and asked for treatment. He was locked up and health officers of the district of Columbia who examined him later said that he had all the symptoms of the disease. He was placed in quarantine for further observation.

JOSEPH SMITH, HEAD OF MORMON FACTION, IS DEAD IN MISSOURI

Frederick M. Smith, Son, Is Designated Successor by Revelation

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 10.—A revelation announced by Joseph Smith, president of the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints, eight years ago, designating as his successor his eldest son lifted from the church the burden of choosing a new leader upon the death here this afternoon of the patriarch who for 54 years had presided over the organization.

The son, Frederick M. Smith, who since his father announced the divine revelation in 1906, has fulfilled many of the duties of leadership, automatically becomes head of the church.

The new president is 37 years old. His designation to succeed his father was ratified in the general conference shortly after the father announced that he had received the revelation.

Although he was blind and during the last days suffered frequent fits of pain, President Smith in his final hours, showed a cheerful humor. Just before he became unconscious, he smiled and said:

"I wish those of my friends who may intend placing flowers on my coffin would refrain. Let them give the money to charity."

The wife and sons and two daughters of the president were at his bedside when he died and had been about him all through his illness. From his lips they heard frequent words of counsel as to the future conduct of the church.

The funeral will be held from the Old Stone church here next Sunday afternoon. The body is to lie in state in the church from 8 p. m. on Sunday until noon. Burial will be in the Mount Grove cemetery just outside Independence, the official burial ground of the Reorganized church.

NORTCUTT TRIED TO RUN MILITIA, DECLARES CHASE

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"For the good of the strike because of reports concerning him."

Only One Civilian Heard.
The only civilian heard today was M. L. Low, keeper of the Colorado & Southern pump house just outside the Ludlow strike colony.

Take no daddy, they're going to be a fight, said his little daughter early on April 10 just as the shooting began. For two hours they waited until there was a lull in the firing, during which nearly 200 bullets went through his home, and then they ran for shelter.

Meanwhile he had directed nearly 100 women and children refugees from the strike colony how to descend in a well where they stayed until evening.

He and his daughter finally fled for safety across the battlefield. He had been made apprehensive by a woman's report that Lieutenant Nordfelt had given orders that, in case of trouble, to kill the old men who run the pump house.

General Chase, during his testimony, admitted that men had been held in jail as long as 55 days without trial or without charges under the Moyer decision.

Praises Lindberft.
Lieutenant Lindberft was a member of a good family, and in every respect, a good moral man, General Chase said.

He had investigated the charges that Lindberft had split the head of a Greek box at the Ludlow station, in December, 1913, and the boy said he had not been hurt. Lindberft seized Louis Tikas by the collar, not by the throat, as had been charged, said the witness.

He stated that he had told Professor Brewster that, in a riot as in war, all civil laws were suspended.

He declared that Lieutenant Lee was in command at Ludlow, not Lindberft, but that Lee had been relieved, and Lieut. Harry Lawrence was in acting command on the day of the battle. Lee was visiting a Colorado Fuel and Iron employee at the time, he said.

Personal investigations after the court-martial of the militia, which followed the findings of the military commission upon the Ludlow battle, had convinced Captain Van Cise, who preceded Adjutant General Chase on the stand, that Louis Tikas was "murdered" while a prisoner, as well as his two fellow prisoners. He testified that good feeling between the strikers and the militia had terminated when strikebreakers began to arrive, November 30, 1913.

Says Tikas Was Peace-maker.
Louis Tikas, he said, had rendered valuable assistance in keeping peace in the colony.

Maj. E. J. Boughton, judge advocate who followed General Chase, said that 173 prisoners arrested had been examined by the military commission.

He submitted citations upon the validity of the Moyer decision, which he said had been passed upon by the United States supreme court and was the law of the land, a precedent, therefore, in every state in the Union.

He was in Denver the day following the Ludlow battle, he said. The papers were filled with wild statements of what happened. Reports were circulated that volunteers were forming to go to the assistance of the strikers. He testified that he wired General Chase to begin a military investigation, after arranging for the appointment of such commission with Governor Ammons.

"Were you aware that the confeder-



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Afterwards for Ludlow where an inspection of the strikers' tent colony was made.
Mrs. Harriman viewed the site of the tent colony destroyed by fire after a battle on April 20 and made inquiries concerning the various disorders that took place there in the early days of the strike. A mass meeting of the strikers was held this morning and was addressed by local union officials. The recent action of the miners' convention was explained.
It is declared here that only a very few of the striking miners have sought to secure reemployment since the strike was declared an end. Local representatives of the operators say that none have been reemployed as the mines have all the men necessary at the present to care for the demands of the grade.

GERMANS TRYING TO TURN RUSSIAN WING IN POLAND

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from several separate directions simultaneously, their task is greater than before on account of the vastness of the Russian army which is moved to meet them.
General Francols of the Eighth German army corps from Osterode and Solde, is proceeding from East Prussia southward through Mlawa, Ciechanow and Raszyn on the right side of the Vistula in an attempt to



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London: The following comment on the military situation in the east was made today by the official press organ:
The recent destruction by the Austro-Germans of the Vistula bridge at Lodz is a most important subsequent result, owing to the proximity of Lodz to the railway connecting Constantinople and Warsaw. It is expected that General von Hindenburg will obtain complete possession of the railroad thus compelling the Russian forces operating to the east of Czestochowa to retreat in the direction of Lwow, which might lead to irreparable disaster for the Russian army.
The Austrian official bulletin issued yesterday, reporting that Austro-German troops operating to the south-east of Piotrkow repulsed the attacks of the Russians who were trying to reach the Vistula, also shows the situation in which the Austro-Germans are now operating in the east.
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SCHOLZ IS REELECTED MINING CONGRESS HEAD

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 10.—Scholz of Chicago was re-elected head of the American Mining Congress today at the annual session of the organization held here. The election was held at the Hotel El Comodoro. Scholz was re-elected by a vote of 100 to 9. The other candidates were Walter Douglas, Blaine James F. Cullbreth of Denver was re-elected secretary. Scholz, Douglas and Charles S. Keith were named as a committee to select the city in which the eightieth annual session of the congress will be held next year. The session will be made later.

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MISS RUTH SKEEL

Miss Ruth Skeel, of Denver, mezzo-soprano, will appear as soloist with the orchestra of the opera house at the concert of the season on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Miss Skeel has had considerable experience in solo work with orchestras, both in the west and east, and has invariably been well received in her excellent vocal performances. She recently has been touring in Boston and has spent some time studying with Oscar Schoenberg in New York.

War Move to Crush Labor Movement, Says Dr. Karl Leibknecht

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 10.—Dr. Karl Leibknecht, the socialist member of the Reichstag, who was the only one to vote against the war credits at the recent session of the Reichstag, explains his action in an article just published in Berlin. He says: "This war was not desired because of the peoples' affected nor was it kind to promote the welfare of the German or any other people. It was created by the common action of the German and Austrian war parties in the observance of semi-absolutism and secret diplomacy in order to anticipate their adversaries. At the same time the war is a Napoleonic attempt to unnerve and crush the growing labor movement."

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EUROPEAN WAR WILL RESULT IN DISARMAMENT?

Sec. Daniels Predicts International Conference to Stop Naval Construction

U. S. NAVY IS NOT SO BAD

Gardner Arraigns Administration and House Plunges Into Free-for-All Debate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Military preparedness of the nation continued today as the dominant subject of congressional attention. While Secretary Daniels was before the house naval affairs committee advocating his two-battleship-a-year construction program and declaring that the sentiment of the people of the United States was against turning the country into a great military power, a free-for-all national defense debate occupied the house itself.

Mr. Daniels, during an all-day session, said this country already had a powerful navy, and that while "with abundant revenues" he might favor the general board's four-battleship plan, he thought the department's building program adequate under the circumstances. Pressed for an opinion as to the world military situation at the close of the European war, the secretary predicted an international conference on disarmament.

Europe Will Be Exhausted. "When the European war is over," he said, "those countries will be exhausted in their resources and burdened with debt. There is going to be a great revolution against war in all countries. I expect the revolution will be so great that we will have an international conference on disarmament more possible now than ever before, and then we will get some action by which the navies of the world powers will be used only to carry into execution the agreements of a conference."

Representative Gardner of Massachusetts precipitated the military discussion on the house floor with a speech, criticizing the administration for "laying the cold hand of death" on his proposed special investigation of military and naval conditions. He assailed the rules committee for refusing to grant him a hearing, and the naval and military committees for failure to summon before them former cabinet officials and other witnesses he wanted examined.

Attacking President Wilson's statement in his annual message, Mr. Gardner said: "If war were to break out today it would be found our coast defenses have no sufficient ammunition for an hour's fighting."

Leaves House Oratory.

This speech lapsed a flood of oratory upon the house. Representative Fitzgerald of New York, replied briefly, and promised to make a complete statement later which would "make no mistake seeking ex-secrecies" less anxious to discuss the national defense. Representative Dyer of Texas rebuked the thought of impending danger of attack on this country from any source. Representative Simpson of Mississippi charged the "war propaganda" to the manufacturers of war material. Representative Dwyer of Iowa pleaded for international disarmament, arbitration and an international police. He declared a force of trained squirrel hunters could prevent the landing of a hostile force on American soil.

RAPID PROGRESS MADE ON THE IMMIGRATION BILL

Numerous Amendments Proposed as Measure Comes Up For Action in the Senate

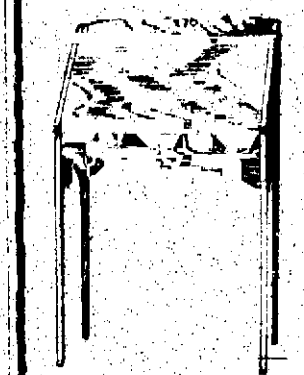
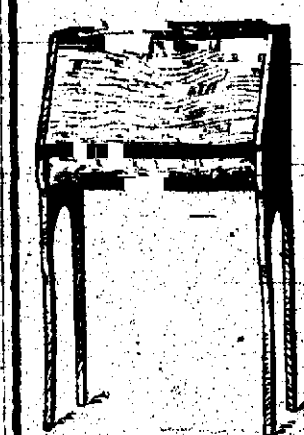
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Rapid progress was made in the senate today with the immigration bill, many amendments proposed by the senate committee to the measure as it passed the house being agreed to. One amendment to extend the proposed exclusion of persons convicted or charged with crimes involving moral turpitude to persons "legally charged" with such offenses was defeated.

Most of the day's debate centered on the proposal to insert the words "mental or manual" in the provision to prohibit importation of laborers under contract. Senator Walsh of Montana asserted that, under this wording, foreign chemists, engineers and those engaged in similarly highly skilled employment whose knowledge and training abroad would be a valuable asset to this country would be excluded.

The senate probably will complete consideration of the committee amendments this week.

NOBIF AND MASON HELD FOR MURDER OF GIRL

DENVER, Dec. 10.—A direct information charging murder was filed in the district court today against Dr. R. J. Mason. The charge grows out of the recent death of Miss Ruth Merriweather. Mason is expected to reach Denver from Chicago tonight or tomorrow.



'MOVE BACK' IS ORDER OF U. S. TO MEXICAN ARMIES

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ways, but apparently no steps have yet been taken to deliver the lines to the company.

A telegram from Vera Cruz, dated December 10, 3 A. M., states that communication with Mexico City is interrupted.

The department is informed that Special Agent Carothers, who has been unable to attend to his official duties for several days on account of illness, is rapidly regaining his health.

With reference to the case of General Humilde, former governor of the federal district, who was reported to

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Big Brother—Pipe rack; desk; chiffonier; coat rack; Morris chair; arm chair; foot stool; ash tray stand.

Little Brother—Easy chair; lounge; desk; rocking chair; bookcase.

Grandfather—Comfortable arm chair; high back rocker; genuine leather rocker; foot stool; book table.

Grandmother—Jardiniere stand; sewing rocker; Morris chair; magazine stand; work table; book table.

Father—Shaving stand; office stand; leather rocker; revolving chair; couch; card table; foot stool; bookcase; wardrobe.

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GEN. BLISS ALMOST HIT BY A "STRAY" BULLET

Scores of Mexican Shots Lodged on American Side, But No One Is Injured During Day

NACU, Ariz., Dec. 10.—Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss of the United States army, who arrived today to take command of the situation here, gained experience of "stray" bullets fired by the Mexican combatants across the line soon after alighting from the train.

Two bullets from the Mexican trenches about Naco, Sonora, struck perilously near the general, who was inspecting a United States army campsite at the time.

One bullet sang by the general's automobile as it stopped near the immigration station. After he alighted and was talking with his aide and another army officer about the occurrence, another bullet shot close overhead.

The immigration station, guarded by soldiers who take shelter in three bombproofs near by, is about 100 feet north of the international boundary. The South of it and between it and the Mexican side a line of loaded coal cars have been drawn up to protect the American town from the bullets flying from the Mexican trenches. The line of coal cars is posted just at the rear of the station to permit communication with the boundary. General Bliss was near this opening when the bullets whistled through.

Day Comparatively Quiet.

Today was comparatively quiet on the Mexican side, but scores of bullets fired by the soldiers of Governor Maytorena and General Hill, the rival Sonora leaders, fell on to American territory. At other times bullets literally have rained across the boundary.

An American town of Naco is less than a quarter of a mile wide and there is hardly a house in it that has not been hit at least once by Mexican bullets. Fully half the dwellings have been vacated. General Bliss saw one store, the plate glass windows of which had been perforated 20 times. This store is 80 feet from the boundary line. Several of the 75 persons killed or wounded on this side of the line received their injuries near this place.

Mexicans recently took station in the three batteries of artillery ordered here from El Paso, would arrive early tomorrow.

PERRY BELMONT SEES WAR LESSON FOR U. S.

Insists Preparedness Certain to Avert Conflict at Some Future Time

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Perry Belmont, who, as chairman of the delegation from the Navy league to the national Democratic convention at Baltimore, of which he was a member, secured the platform declaration in favor of a council of national defense, has issued a statement in which he says:

"The most obvious lesson of conditions in Europe is that it is dangerous to indulge country for its government to indulge in the spirit of prophecy and to act upon the theory that the horrors of warfare must result in the abolishment of all wars."

Might Have Prevented War.

"Had the government of England heeded the warnings of Field Marshal Roberts and other military experts, there undoubtedly would have been a great saving of English lives. Many, including Austen Chamberlain, are now convinced that had England been ready to land a well-equipped army of half a million trained men upon the continent there would have been no war."

Easy to Form Council.

"The construction of a body such as a council of national defense, to be composed of legislative and executive officers, including military and naval experts, having jurisdiction of the subject of national defense, is of comparatively easy accomplishment. It would conform to the growing tendency of a closer official intercourse between the executive and legislative branches of the government and would bring about, in a prompt, effective and nonpartisan manner, a thorough and needed investigation of our present condition of national defense. A continuity of policy, thus inaugurated, would promote economy that are otherwise impossible, and create an increased efficiency in our naval and military establishments."

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BANKER MISSING: FUNDS ARE FOUND TO BE SHOT

ALAMOSA, Colo., Dec. 10.—A train was issued here today for a report of J. S. Christensen, cashier of the Home State bank at Romeo, charges of larceny and misappropriation of funds. The alleged shortage estimated by other officers of the bank at from \$15,000 to \$20,000. Christensen, who formerly was treasurer of Con county and was once president of Mormon church at Manassa, left two or three days ago and his whereabouts are unknown.

SIX WITNESSES CALLED IN CANON CITY TR

CANON CITY, Dec. 10.—Before judgment tonight of the Fremont county district court, six witnesses were called to testify for the state in the Chandler murder case. In a William King is alleged to have killed by striking miners in April. Today's witnesses were M. Lawrence, Dr. V. A. Hutton, Dr. Thomas A. V. Joseph, James, George Miller, Mozart Lewis. Their testimony concerned occurrences at the mine on day of the attack.

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Deaths and Funerals

Word has been received here of the death of Miss Grace Corbett of Garden City, Kan., on November 28. Miss Corbett lived in Colorado Springs for more than a year, and left here last September.

Miss Carrie A. Kimble, a teacher in the public schools, received word yesterday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Nelson J. Russell of Chicago.

Cleveland, O., makes a municipal appropriation to help support a symphony orchestra to provide winter concerts at low cost to its people.

Information for Lung Sufferers

The makers of Eckman's Alternative will be pleased to send reports of recoveries from tuberculosis and a booklet of interest to sufferers, with information about diet and fresh air. Investigate this case:—

2141 Susquehanna Ave., Phila., Pa. "My Dear Sir:—For two years I was afflicted with hemorrhages of the lungs, and later I was taken with a severe attack of pneumonia. When I could no longer walk about the house I was left with a frightful cough, which no medicine I had taken could relieve. It was at this time, March, 1902, that I started taking Eckman's Alternative. In a short time my cough was gone and I was pronounced well. I cannot speak too highly of the good it has done." (Abbreviated.)

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Von Auer Predicts Great Future for Polant Declares He Will Be America's Best Violinist

Leopold von Auer, of Petrograd, the greatest living instructor in violin, predicts that Victor Polant, one of his special students, (the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Polant of Colorado Springs), will become the greatest violinist America ever produced, provided he continues his work for three years more. Coming from Auer, this praise may be taken as being conservative, for the Petrograd master seldom congratulates until his pupil has actually accomplished the aim.

In a recent letter to Mr. Polant, the youth's father, Auer says: "Victor Polant, whom I have heard again today, under the tutelage of his instructor, Herr Adrian Rappoldt, has made remarkable progress since last year. The youth Polant is imbued with all the requisites for a great musical career and, given the necessary opportunities to continue his studies for two or three years longer, we are justified in the hope that the future will see in him the greatest violinist his fatherland (America) has ever produced."

Auer spends three months each year in Dresden, Germany, where he has

special classes of students, far enough advanced to take his courses, and who are unable to go to Petrograd. It is in Dresden that the most of the American and continental students meet the great professor.

Polant has been studying under Rappoldt for some years and has received flattering notices both from his tutor and the musical critics when he has appeared in recitals.

When the European war broke out, Mr. Polant made efforts to get Victor out of Germany, applying to the federal departments of state and war. This had received word that a way had been opened, but refused to return to the United States, writing that it was vital that he continue his studies now and that to leave would make much of his work naught. He said he considered himself as safe in Germany as anywhere else and spoke highly of the government's treatment of Americans in Dresden.

Mr. Polant said yesterday that he would keep Victor in Germany as long as necessary and would do everything possible for him to do to realize the fulfillment of Auer's prediction.

Tigers Play Postseason Game Tomorrow All Invited to See Game Played for Movies

A football game, featuring the Colorado college Tigers, and staged by the Pikes Peak Film company as a part of "The Great Barrier," a two-reel drama being produced by the local picture company, will be on the program at Washburn field tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

The game forms the opening scenes of the drama, and for the benefit of those who attend, the scenario editor of the movie company has prepared a synopsis of the scenes to be taken at Washburn field tomorrow. The scenes will not be taken in the order written, but the director will announce at the field which scene is being filmed, and in that way the spectators may know just what is going on. The scenario follows:—

Scene 1—Box in grandstand, directly over players' bench. Myrtle and friends are in a box, and football players, who have appeared on field, are near. Kado is in foreground, talking to Myrtle. She pays more attention to another

player and puts her colors on his sweater. Kado is jealous. The call for play is heard and players run onto field. Kado registers determination and exerts into

Scene 2—Football field. Ball is kicked off by Kado's team and is caught far down the field. Kado tackles man who carries ball.

Scene 3—Close view of tackle. Kado stabs man, but is injured. Players gather around and Kado is taken from field, protesting that he is not hurt.

Scene 4—Same as scene 3—Myrtle comes in grandstand. Kado is brought by doctor's bench and is examined by doctor. Kado protests, but cannot get back into game. Kado protests. Players tell Myrtle, who registers relief.

Scene 5—Same as scene 4—Myrtle asks football players concerning Kado. They consult doctor, who has been examining Kado. Doctor tells by pantomime that he is not hurt seriously, but cannot get back into game. Kado protests. Players tell Myrtle, who registers relief.

Scene 6—Same as scene 5—Flash. Game in progress.

Scene 7—The Visitors Score. Scene 8—Same as scene 7—Visiting team kicks from placement successfully and players jump for joy.

Scene 9—Same as scene 8—Myrtle sees visitor make score and registers disappointment. Kado wants to go into game and argues with coach. Coach refuses. General business among players on bench.

Scene 10—At edge of field. Kado is in formation and players are seated in ring, surrounding coach, who is giving instructions. Kado enters and goes, coach to tell him that game is over. Coach enters and Kado exerts into

Scene 11—Same as scene 10—Kado sits on bench and Myrtle talks with him comfortably.

Scene 12—Same as scene 11—General business. Kado argues with coach.

Scene 13—One Minute to Play. Five yards to go.

Scene 14—Near sidelines. Kado enters determinedly and pushes coach aside. Coach, finally, assents.

Scene 15—On field, near goal posts. Kado enters running and pushes substitute aside. Substitute unwillingly exits. Kado receives ball and kicks end, close up, making touchdown. Players carry him out of scene on shoulders. General business and rejoicing.

Colorado City News
M. J. Battles, who formerly lived here, died yesterday in a Kansas hospital.

The high school has secured St. Mary's hall for basketball purposes.

Mrs. Edna Cozart and Grace Collins of Fountain are here visiting friends.

Charles Smith, formerly of the Golden Cycle mill, is now in Husted, where he has employment.

Crystal temple No. 5, Pythian Sisters, will meet in regular session this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Koch have moved from Manitou and are living in the Templeton block.

Esther Colbert went to Pueblo to attend a banquet Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Costen have gone to Orica, Okla., for a few months.

Mrs. B. K. Seavey, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pearson, returned to Pueblo yesterday.

J. T. LENDRUM MAY LEAVE HOSPITAL TODAY
The condition of J. T. Lendrum, road foreman for the Florence & Cripple Creek railroad, was reported last night as satisfactory, and he probably will be moved to his home today. Mr. Lendrum, who sustained a fractured skull in the same accident that resulted in the death of Jesse H. Walters, has been slow in recovering his mentality, but is out of danger. He has been at St. Francis hospital ever since the accident, November 25, and is just beginning to gain full consciousness.

A novel feature of ships which are being built for the National Steam Navigation company of Greece is a little church which will be fitted on board each vessel.

POULTRY AND RABBIT EXHIBIT NEARS END

Combined Show Closes Tomorrow; Exhibition Attracts Many Visitors

Tomorrow is the last day of the combined rabbit, poultry, and corn show, which opened last Monday in the Stratton building. All three divisions have had some exceptionally good exhibits and, in the opinion of experts, the exhibition is one of the finest ever seen in Colorado Springs. A great many people were attracted to the show by the display of grain and corn in the show windows, which consisted of prize products gathered together from all parts of El Paso county. The following in addition to those already published:—

CATTLE (Guinea Pig).
All awards to C. P. Tago, Abyssinian—Brindle bear, Jr., first, two sows, Sr., second; black and white sows, Sr., second; cream and white sows, Sr., second; red and white sows, Sr., third; red and white bear, Sr., first; black bear, Sr., first; black sow, Sr., first; black sow, Jr., first.

AGATES. Sow, Sr. and Jr., first. White: Sow, Sr. and Jr., first, second, third and first and second, respectively: bear, Jr., first.

CROCKERY. Bear, Sr., first; sows, Jr., first and second.

RED. Bear, Sr., first; sows, Sr., first and second; bear, Jr., first; sow, Jr., first.

DECEASED. Turbule and white: Female, Sr., first; male, Sr., first and second; female, Jr., first; male, Jr., first.

BROKEN. Female, Sr., first; male, Sr., first and second; male and female, Jr., first.

RED. Male, Sr. and Jr., first.

WHITE. Male and female, both Jr. and Sr., first each.

SILKIES. Male, Sr. and Jr., first each; female, Sr., first.

ENGLISH BROKENS. Female, Sr. and Jr., first and third each; male, Sr. and Jr., first and second.

ENGLISH ROYALS. Male and female, Jr., first each; female, Sr., first and second.

ENGLISH AGATES. Male and female, Jr. and Sr., first each.

ENGLISH BLACK. Female, Sr. and Jr., first each; male, Sr., second.

ENGLISH RED. Female, Sr. and Jr., first and second; male, Jr., first and second.

BELGIAN HAIR.
Seven months: Bucks—George W. McAllister, first; W. G. Barfoot, second; Jesse Collins, third; W. G. Barfoot, fourth; Griffin Rabbits, fifth.

DON. W. G. Barfoot, first; Griffin Rabbits, second; J. W. Harris, third; Jesse Collins, fourth; J. H. Wood, fifth.

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Riley Walker Case Goes to Jury Today

Riley Walker, the negro charged with the murder last Sunday of Mrs. Edna Cozart in a cottage on East High street, yesterday entered a plea of guilty in the district court, where the trial is being held. Practically all the evidence was introduced yesterday, and it is believed that the case will go to the jury this morning, with a possible verdict this afternoon. The defendant having entered a plea of guilty, the jury will be instructed to decide on what degree of murder, and if first degree, whether the death penalty or life imprisonment should be inflicted.

Walker was on the witness stand most of the afternoon, and received a grilling at the hands of Prosecutor C. J. Horn, whose questions caused the man to change his story in minor particulars, but not to any important degree. The defendant told the court that he and the woman had been drinking and fighting most of the night, and admitted that he struck her with a poker, but claimed that he hit her only two times. He claimed that he was acting in self-defense, and that the woman attacked him with a knife, cutting him on the hand, and in the neck and ripping his clothing. He stated that he did not know that the woman was dead until the next morning, when her body was on the floor. Walker stated that he thought she had frozen to death.

The court room was crowded throughout yesterday's hearings. Judge J. W. Shearer is presiding in the case and Attorney P. M. Kistler is representing Walker by appointment from the court.

The entire panel was exhausted in securing the jury, which took all morning. The state used four challenges.

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and the defense in six jurors were excused because of outspoken prejudices against the infliction of the death penalty.

"I do not think my Bible teaches me to take a man's life for murder," said Juror Ballinger, when questioned. "Returning a verdict with a death penalty attached would leave a stain on my conscience before me and my God that I could never forget." Ballinger was excused. The jury is as follows: George L. Walker, J. W. D. Stovall, M. C. Simpson, Cyrus Fair (colored), E. R. Worster, Charles E. Taylor, Andy Adams, E. H. Morse, Thomas L. May, J. B. Leonard, J. H. Wagner and S. P. Tavey.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASIOPIA Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASIOPIA Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASIOPIA
Societies and Clubs

The Parent-Teacher association of Columbia school will hold its December meeting this evening in the school building. Miss Cooper and Miss (Bertha) will talk on "Household Economy" and Mr. Rowton on "Manual Training." There will be an exhibition of work by pupils of Columbia school. Refreshments will be served.

The Boulder Street Presbyterian church will be ready for the "Flooring Bee" tomorrow afternoon. The ladies of the church will serve dinner to all the union carpenters who participate in the work.

Mrs. Inver of 54 East Castilla street, assisted by Mrs. Fick, will entertain section four of the First Christian church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Important business will come before the meeting.

The Women's Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church.

Mrs. Hawk's district of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. C. Foster, 1723 North Tejon street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Ladies are asked to come prepared to sew.

The Christian Union of the Second Presbyterian church will hold its regular missionary meeting at the home of Mrs. O. R. Dunninston, 125 South Sixteenth street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Arnold's district will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Gardner, 317 North Nevada avenue, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Ruby's district of the First Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. Roagland, 808 North Nevada avenue, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Members are asked to bring gifts for the Christmas box.

The Willing Workers society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the home of Miss Ellen Johnson, 523 West Monument street, this evening.

The Sons of Israel will give a Chanukah celebration at the Sons of Israel synagogue, 417 South Cascade avenue, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The B'nai B'rith lodge will join in the celebration. In addition to a literary and musical program, a Chanukah address will be given by Dr. Friedenwald.

Phoenix encampment No. 21, I. O. O. F., will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening in Odd Fellows temple. There will be work in the royal purple degree and the election of officers for the coming year. After the business meeting a banquet will be served.

Kidnapped council No. 1114, Royal Arcanum, will meet tomorrow evening at Moore hall, 130 North Tejon street. There will be election of officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Gutmann's district of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Davis, 427 North Weber street,

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The Daughters of America will meet at the home of Mrs. M. E. McCoy, 521 South Tejon street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Personal Mention
Mrs. W. A. Polk of Dallas, Tex., who has been detained here on account of the illness of her 3-year-old child, left last night for her home.

C. P. Stephens of the House-Stephens, Auto company, left last night on an extended business and pleasure trip to the east. He will visit the Buick and

William Rogers has left for the east and will sail for Ireland on the Lapland, December 16. He will return to this country shortly.

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THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Forecast: Colorado—Fair east, probably snow west portion Friday and Saturday.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado Springs weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 4 p. m.:

Temperature at 6 a. m. 22°
Temperature at 12 m. 28°
Temperature at 6 p. m. 21°
Maximum temperature 28°
Minimum temperature 21°
Mean temperature 24°
Max. bar. press. inches 30.12
Min. bar. press. inches 30.05
Mean vel. of wind per hour 4.5
Max. vel. of wind per hour 10
Relative humidity at noon 70
Dew point at noon 31
Precipitation in inches 0.00

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ANNUAL, 1914-15, hospital banquet, First Presbyterian church, Friday, Dec. 11, 7 p. m. Cafeteria lunch at 6:30. Home-cooked turkey dinner, 6:30 p. m. and 4:00 p. m.

"MARK TWAIN, THE LAUGHING PHILOSOPHER—How Happy a Man May Be Who Does Not Believe in Hell." Rev. Thomas Robinson will preach Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, All Souls church.

COLLEGE VESPERS. The Colorado college vesper service in Perkins hall Sunday afternoon will be a musical service in which a number of the leading musicians of the town will participate. The music will be chosen as far as possible with reference to the Christmas season.

ROBERT TO PREACH. The Rev. Thomas S. Robinson will occupy the pulpit at All Souls church Sunday morning for the first time since his recent illness. He will preach on "Mark Twain, the Laughing Philosopher" or "Theology and Happiness." Some Helen King Robinson of Denver will

lecture in the evening on "Women and the War." The public is invited.

BIRTH—Mr. and Mrs. Norval Moore of 1026 North Cedar street, are the parents of a son born Tuesday at Beth-el hospital.

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Natural Color Views to Be Shown During Lecture on Tuesday

About 250 natural color photographs, taken in the Estes Park region, and including many beautiful views of Longs peak and other neighboring mountains, will be exhibited next Tuesday night at the First Methodist church by Frank W. Byerly to illustrate his lecture on "The Playground of Playgrounds." The colored plates, or autochromes, as they are called, are unusually fine, and will be seen for the first time in this part of the country. They are untouched in any way by hand, the process of preparing and developing the plates being an invention

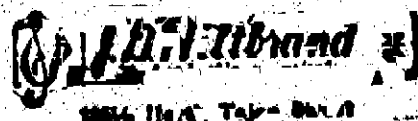
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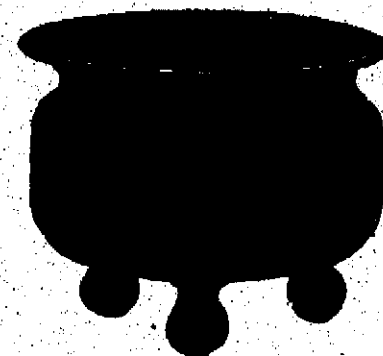


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WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Rapid rise in the wholesale prices of food-stuffs in the United States since the European war began is noted in a report today by the department of commerce. Wholesale prices of leading articles of food, such as wheat, corn, and many of the staple articles of food, showed a downward trend during 1913 and 1914 until the outbreak of the war. Between January 1, and October 31, this year, granulated sugar increased more than one and one-half cents a pound; wheat, 20 cents a bushel; family beef, 35 a barrel; tea, two and one-half cents a pound; corn, five cents a bushel; oats, eight cents a bushel, and native beef steers, \$1.65.

TWO CITED FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT AT WALSBURG

WALSBERG, Dec. 10.—Clayton Hill, a garage owner, and Andrew Todd, a former strike leader, were cited on charges of contempt of court on the allegation that they refused to testify before the county grand jury engaged in an investigation of disorders growing out of the recent coal strike. District Judge A. W. McEllenby at once began a hearing of the contempt charges.

"FOR A BELGIAN BABY"

From the Philadelphia North American.

"For a Belgian baby," from Baby John, who didn't stay?" This inscription was written in a woman's hand on the label of a box brought into the child federation receiving station for the Christmas ship. The woman who brought the box laid it down on the counter. When Mrs. Thomas Robins, who is chairman of the receiving committee, leaned forward to ask her name and thank her for the gift, in the name of the war orphan to whom it is going, she turned her face away.

"I want," she said, "these things to go to my baby." Her voice died away, and Mrs. Robins tried to catch her words. "I can't tell you," she faltered. "I got them for my own little baby—he he didn't live. He didn't stay. They are just as they were. Just as I had them ready for him. He never needed them. Will you see that some other baby gets them?" Then the woman turned away and left the pavilion hurriedly.

The box was opened and in it was an outfit for a new baby. There were two of everything, little socks and slippers, hands and mittens. In the tiny stockings were the baby pins to hold them up. The little nightgowns were folded in the baby's creases that the mother had smoothed them into when she put them away in a happy mood, thinking of her child, who was to wear them. The little slippers were immaculate. Everything was fresh and dainty, tell-

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DOOIN WILL GO TO GIANTS IN DEAL, AND HERZOG SIGNS AGAIN WITH REDS; NATIONAL MOGULS CLOSE BUSY WEEK

**Ban Johnson Devoting Most of His Time to
Closing Sale of Yankees to Col. Ruppert;
Nobody Mentioned C. W. Murphy**

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The National League of Professional Baseball Clubs closed its annual meeting this afternoon after having been in session intermittently since Tuesday. Considerable time was devoted to a further discussion of the proposed rule which would prevent the withdrawal of waivers from the league. The weaker clubs of the senior league were eager for its adoption, but the resolution was tabled for final action at the next meeting in February.

President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club and Secretary John A. Heydler of the league were appointed a committee to draft the 1915 playing schedule. It also was decided to continue the pension paid to Mrs. H. Pulliam, wife of the former president of the league. No action was taken on the proposition to increase the world's series games from seven to nine or eleven and there was no mention made of Charles W. Murphy and his connection with the Chicago club.

President Ban Johnson was not in evidence at the gathering of the National League magnates and it was understood that the American league executive was devoting his time to an effort to complete the sale of the New York Yankees to Col. Jacob Ruppert. Early in the day Johnson stated that there were no new developments in the proposed transfer of the franchise, but that he hoped to complete the deal soon. It was reported that Johnson would confer with the Washington American league club officials later in the week, relative to legal action for the retention of the services of Pitcher Walter Johnson who recently jumped to the Federal league.

Deal to the Giants.
While the National League officially closed its session with the afternoon meeting the managers of the various clubs were still endeavoring to strengthen their teams by sales or purchases late tonight. Several deals appeared to be partly consummated and conferences were being held which involved the playing of several stars. Charles Doolin of Philadelphia club was discussed with John J. McGraw and Pat Moran, managers, respectively, of the New York Giants and Philadelphia Nationals. It was generally believed that Doolin would join the Giants next spring while the Phillies would obtain

CUBAN BALLPLAYERS BECOMING A FACTOR IN THE PROFESSION

**Marsans of Reds Jumped and
Was Valuable to Feds;
Playing in Cuba**

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Armando Marsans has been slipping a few things over on organized baseball while resuscitating down in that town of Havana, and some of these days when O. N. hear about it there'll be the dickens to pay.

Armando, as many may remember, used to baseball ever and anon for the Zimnaddi Reds. Just as soon as he got a chance, Armando, being a sensible Cuban, made his escape. He escaped to the Federal league. 'Twas a cruel blow that Armando dealt the O. B. folks, for Armando is a real ball player, and O. B. needs about all the real ball players it has these days.

Well, in due course of time, the baseball season closed, and Armando went back to the Cuba. Pretty soon the Birmingham club, which is a part and parcel of organized baseball, journeyed to Havana and began picking baseball quarrels with the Cuban teams. Armando Marsans played with the Havana Reds under the name of Armando Mendonzo. Then he became Armando Mendonzo.

The rules of O. B. are quite explicit in one connection. And that connection is that, under no circumstances, will any club under the protection of organized baseball be permitted to play against and Federal league club or any club that has in its lineup one of those naughty, naughty Federal leaguers.

And there you are. Just as soon as the O. B. highbrows discover that the Birmingham club played against a team that carried the disguised Marsans in its lineup there'll be wailing and gnashing of teeth. And there'll be alibis on the part of Birmingham. And there'll be Marsans giving the hearty horse laugh to the O. B. parties.

Cubans Enjoying Sport.
Baseball is in full swing in Cuba just now. There are about a dozen teams in Havana that are playing major league baseball. They are meeting all the barnstorming teams that wander down that way, and giving each a varied assortment of beatings.

Palmero, the young Cuban pitcher who is on the New York Giants reserve list, is performing in wonderful style. He has pitched six games and has not been beaten. Some of his victories were shutouts. Palermo went against the strong Birmingham club and let them down with four scattered hits. He beat the Lincoln Giants two games, allowing three hits in the first game and only two in the second. The Giants, a colored aggregation recruited in New York, rank as one of the greatest teams in the country.

Palmero was given a tryout by the Giants during the 1914 training season, but he was judged as "not quite ripe," and sent to the minors for further seasoning. His work in the minors and his work down in Cuba seems to show that he is about ready for big league duty, and if he performs in the majors in the style he has shown in the minors and in Cuba, he will make good.

Welsh Picking Up Coins.
Welsh is making hay while the sun shines. He is picking up every loose dollar around these here Americanized parts, and when he leaves it's likely that he will take back to Europe with him about \$75,000 of the dear public's money.

Johnson, who has earned more than twice as much as Ritchie, and about six times as much as Welsh, is reported as "broke." No doubt the reports are true. Johnson can lose away money about as easily as he used to toss away opponents. The \$30,000 that Johnson earned for the Moran fiasco never reached his hands. Creditors in Paris attached it, and the chances are that Johnson never will get a dollar of it. Johnson is press agent to get \$30,000 for that proposed Willard fight. The chances are that if the fight ever does come off Johnson never will get \$30,000. About \$20,000 of that seems to be conversational money, and other creditors are quite likely to jump onto the remaining \$10,000 before Johnson can reach it for food and refreshment purposes.

NEWS OF THE BOWLERS

Junior League Scores at Overland.

ELITE, JR.			
Herren	139	129	164
Whalen	118	109	123
Lewis	139	163	129
Powder	153	127	133
Hodge	120	144	142

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Ellithorpe	211	222	177

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Tonight, Colorado Midland vs. King & Carrick, 8:30 o'clock.

WOLGAST'S ARM O. K. AGAIN

CADILLAC, Mich., Dec. 10.—Ad Wolgast, Cadillac lightweight, is able once more to use his right arm, broken five weeks ago while training for or fighting with Champion Freddie Welsh, and Wolgast is planning entering the ring before the month is passed. Ad has prospective bouts in three Michigan towns, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and Flint, and in Windsor, Ont. Wolgast will re-enter the ring on New Year's night.

John Evers Seriously Ill With Pneumonia, Contracted at National League Meeting



JOHN EVERS, CAPTAIN OF THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The crisis is expected tomorrow in the illness of Captain John Evers of the world's champion Boston club. It was stated tonight at the hotel where the famous second baseman is ill, that he is suffering from pneumonia. Evers' wife arrived tonight from their home in Troy, N. Y., in response to a telegram summoning her here.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The illness of Johnny Evers, captain and second baseman of the world champion Boston Braves, took a serious turn tonight. The physicians who have been attending him at a local hotel here reported that he had developed pneumonia in one lung and was in a serious condition.

Evers contracted a cold early in the week while in attendance at the annual meeting of the National league, but did not realize the dangerousness of his condition until yesterday. President Gaffney of the Boston club and Secretary Nickerson are giving the player the best of medical assistance.

Philadelphia Plans Stadium to Seat 100,000 Sport Arenas Unable to Seat All Spectators

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—Seventy thousand persons sat in the Yale bowl at the recent Yale-Harvard game. Nearly 80,000 spectators entered the new Palmer stadium at Princeton when the Tigers met Yale. About 25,000 were inside Franklin field, on which is situated the University of Pennsylvania stadium, when the army eleven defeated the Navy. Did you ever stop to realize just what those great crowds meant?

Pennsylvania has some large cities. Philadelphia and Pittsburgh are among the great centers of population in America. The third city is Scranton, with more than 100,000 inhabitants. And just think, folks, that if the babies in arms and the sick and infirm were left at home, it is possible that the entire city of Scranton could be seated in the Yale bowl.

Reading, according to the latest official census, has nearly 50,000 population. Out of a mere handful—40,000 of them—and Reading could be carried to New Haven and provided with seats for an outdoor carnival. In fact, there would be standing room on the field for that entire town.

Willow-Barre is one of the big cities of Pennsylvania, with more than 20,000 souls situated there. But if Wilkes-Barre were asked to provide the crowd for an event in the Yale bowl, she would have to empty her buildings and her streets and call on Plymouth, Nantuxco, and her neighbors to help her out.

Now take the University of Pennsylvania stadium, which was built long before it was believed that 50,000 crowds would attend athletic events. How many cities in Pennsylvania, by moving every living person inside their boundaries to Philadelphia, could fill Franklin field? Aside from the five municipalities already mentioned, there are only eight which would attempt the job. Harrisburg, Lancaster and Altoona could do it with some spare Allentown, Chester, York, Erie and McKeesport are other cities which could produce the necessary crowd. Even such well-known and prosperous towns as Easton and Williamsport might find it necessary to ask assistance if they desired to provide the spectators for any Army-Navy game.

HANS WAGNER, SPHINX, TELLS THE STORY OF HIS EVENTFUL LIFE FOR THE FIRST TIME

**'My Legs Have Slowed Up but I Can Still
Steal Bases,' Says Wonderful Swatman**

Hans Wagner never talks for publication. This custom of his is almost as well accepted and accredited as the laws which govern the game. But there is one rule that over-rides all others, the rule that there are exceptions in all cases. There is the exception in the Wagner policy, for here are some interesting facts given for publication by the immortal Sphinx himself. The following is from the special Wagner issue of the Baseball Magazine.

"I was born on February 24, 1874, so if I live till that date this winter I shall be 41 years old. That is old for a ball player, they say. At least there are not many of us hanging around the big leagues at that age. I guess I won't ever be that old. I don't talk player in the big leagues, for I don't know. But I guess I am in the senior class.

"I was born in Carnegie and always lived here, though the town wasn't named Carnegie then. It was called Mansfield when I first saw it, but as it was a great mining and milling place, Mr. Carnegie had considerable reputation hereabouts, and the citizens decided to rename it for him. I guess the old town hasn't suffered any from the change.

"I was born three or four blocks from where I now live, and had four brothers and one sister. My brothers were in the order of their age, Charles, Al, Louis, myself and Bill. I had also a sister Carrie, now Mrs. Gallagher. Carrie was younger than I and older than Bill. Bill was the baby of the family.

'Work For the Pittsburgh Club.'
"Charles and Bill took up the 'barber' trade. One of them lives in Ohio, and one in Pennsylvania, though not in Carnegie. My brother Al works for the Pittsburgh club. I also work for the Pittsburgh club. Lou makes a living here in Carnegie.

"None of us is married. The three of us who live in Carnegie, however, in our house, and take our meals outside. There are hotels in Carnegie where you can get something to eat if you have the price.

"I played baseball when I was a kid, and liked the game. I liked all kinds of outdoor sport then, and baseball was just one of them. I was pretty fast on my feet when I was a kid. I know we used to run fast races every night up and down this very street, which is now called Railroad avenue. We used to run in the dirt and thought nothing of running 10 or 20 sprints in an evening. I have competed in a sprint with semi-professionals and won the race. I have been timed quite often, once at 100 yards in 10 seconds. This is fast, not much can do it, and I won't say that my time was correct. People have been led astray by my style of running. In my prime I was told I did not look as though I was running fast, because I took such long strides. That is true; I did take long strides. So does Hessler, who is a delectable runner, too. But Hessler gets there, and that was my object. It never made any difference to me how many strides I took as long as I took enough to land me where I was going.

'Didn't Amount to Much.'
"I played ball when I was a kid, but that didn't amount to much. There was no money in it. I went to school here in Carnegie and learned a few things. Then I had to go to work. It is a mining country here and the coal mines are what they call surface mines. That is, they don't sink shafts as they do in some parts, but work into a side hill from the surface. I was a coal miner for about a year, I didn't do any breaker work like some of the other ball players who have started that way. I was pretty husky for my age, and did general work in the mine for pay. It was hard work, but good exercise. I did not work a whole year and worked for about a year. That was all a good exercise.

"When I was 16 I started playing ball here in earnest. I began in 1891, ran, sleep and ate about in automobiles or cars.

Will Pay for Themselves.
"The financial end of the stadium is a subject about which not much may be said. Although the 70,000 persons who attended the Yale-Harvard game paid into the ticket windows more than \$125,000, the Erie share of that sum could not immediately be applied to the cost of the bowl. College football today not only is an expensive game because of the cost of the training table, the equipment and the coaching, but the stadium profits are expected to aid in the support of eating, track and field athletics and other sports which do not get in the state. Therefore, there undoubtedly will be less than \$75,000 from the big game to apply to the building of the stadium.

The athletic stadium provides a topic for columns upon columns of "dope." The time is coming when crowds of 100,000 will surely not be uncommon. Therefore, it is to be hoped that Philadelphia will be the first American city to provide accommodations for that immense number of human souls. The 70,000 persons who witnessed the Yale-Harvard game, by the way, formed the greatest crowd which ever had paid to see a football game or any other sort of a sporting contest in America. England has had more persons at the big soccer games, but they have been taken care of in a more practical manner, and the stadium there is more roomy and comfortable than the Yale bowl stadium.

So that, taking it all in all, the vast stadium means more than a place to seat the entire population of a city about the size of Scranton or Reading. It means that for the day or days of the event, the athletic city as it may be called is a part of the city in which the stadium is situated. The 70,000—more or less—persons must

Stewart Gets Decision Over Yoakum at Denver in Twenty Round Bout

DENVER, Dec. 10.—Hal Stewart of Fort Wayne, Ind., was given the referee's decision over Stanley Yoakum of Denver after a 20-round bout here tonight. The men are lightweights.

60 Studying Football at Wisconsin University

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 10.—Sixty pupils are taking Bill Juneau's football course at Wisconsin. Judging from the start the football course promises to be real popular. Regular university credit is given to students, and the course embraces a study of the game from every angle. Juneau uses the board in connection with his chalk talks. This work will continue until weather warrants spring practice. Several squad members of 1914 are enrolled.

Inhabitants of Village Pay \$30 Each for Baseball

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 10.—If Bruning Neb., has its way, it will be the smallest town in the country in organized baseball. With a grain elevator and a railroad water tank and a population of only 35—all "hip-roaring" fans—it has applied for a franchise in the Nebraska State league, whose towns average 10,000 in population. The application will be considered at a league meeting in Grand Island, December 11.

McGill Demies Report; Will Retain Coffey

DENVER, Dec. 10.—James C. McGill, owner of the Denver club of the National league, in a telegram to a local newspaper from Los Angeles tonight denied the report from New York yesterday that Arthur Devlin, ex-former pitcher, would probably manage the Denver club next year. "I have hopes of retaining Manager Coffey," said McGill in the message.

PURDUE JOB STILL OPEN

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Dec. 10.—Purdue university is still without an athletic director, as Alpha P. Jamison, former Purdue football player, to whom the position was offered last night by the athletic board, has declined. The board will now consider applications for the place left vacant by the resignation of Hugh Nield. In the meantime the board will manage athletic affairs. The making of the 1915 football schedule has been entrusted to a committee of which football coach Andrew L. Smith is a member.



"RUBE" MARQUARD, GIANT PITCHER, WHO FLOPPED TWICE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—George Stallings' little job is applied. The Giants haven't at lengthened themselves by losing Marquard, after all. But Manager McGraw has hopes.

About the first thing McGraw did today when he went to the Waldorf where the National league magnates are in session, was to dig headlines into the work of making a trade that would send the double-jumping Marquard to some one else in exchange for a third baseman and perhaps divers other persons who might balance up the New York Nationals.

With several of the clubs openly gunning for twirlers, McGraw hopes for the best. Philadelphia and Brooklyn are especially in need in the pitching department, and Sir Richard de Marquis may go to either of these clubs.

REGULAR COALS OF FIRE

The action of the Federals in heaping coals of fire on the Giant officials in returning Marquard today completely puzzled organized baseball leaders. The return of the big left-hander was made in a formal letter to McGraw. In it R. D. Ward of the Brooklyn said he would forget that the Giants were guilty of possible sharp practice in signing young Ritter when that player already was under contract to Ward. Ritter is under age and the contract not holding, the Giants grabbed him.

Another "million" was taken at organized ball when Ward wrote: "Oz, purpose in doing this is to advance the cause of honest baseball."

An item of interest to international league cities and out-of-work ball players developed today when it became known that not one club in that circuit had signed a manager for 1915.

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A BRITISH NAVAL VICTORY

THESE are the days of rejoicing in England. Not that the English have been despondent at any stage of the game, for not being permitted to know what is happening they have rejoiced that their misfortunes were not worse. After each reverse on the sea they have consoled themselves with the reflection that at last they were building ships as fast as the Germans could destroy them, and consequently would maintain their naval supremacy to the end. At this distance it would seem to be doubtful consolation, but your Britisher is a philosophical individual, as immune to dejection as he is to excessive enthusiasm.

But now comes a real naval victory. The German fleet which a few weeks ago destroyed the Good Hope and other vessels off the coast of Chile has been sent to the bottom. The Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig, which have swept the South Pacific since the beginning of the war, are reported sunk, and a later dispatch declares that the Nürnberg, which escaped from the fight, was afterward overtaken and destroyed. Only the Dresden appears to have made good its escape.

This ought to be an important piece of news for the Allies. These five German vessels, aided by the Emden and the Koenigsberg, virtually controlled the South Pacific and the Indian Ocean throughout the first three months of the war. They destroyed British shipping amounting to millions of dollars and enormously increased the difficulties of transporting troops from India, Australia and New Zealand to France. Several weeks ago the Emden was sunk by an Australian battleship, and the Koenigsberg was run to cover in an African harbor. And now comes the loss of all but one of the united fleet.

Since the restoration of her foreign commerce is of vital importance to the German empire this may well be considered a more serious blow than a crushing defeat on land would be. Nobody seriously believes that Germany can be starved out, but unless industry can be reestablished by the resumption of commerce there is bound to be a tremendous problem of unemployment.

EXPENSIVE HONORS

MYRON T. HERRICK, former ambassador to France, is back in his home in Cleveland. Mr. Herrick declines to talk politics and says he must "earn some money," as his duties in Paris have cost him \$400,000.

The critical might question the good taste of this statement, and answer it by saying that if Mr. Herrick did not feel able to spend \$100,000 a year on a job which pays only \$17,500 he should have declined it. But the incident is interesting as another illustration of the parsimony of the United States Government toward its representatives abroad. None of them receives a salary commensurate with the dignity and expense of the position; usually it is insufficient to pay house rent. The result is that the diplomatic service of the United States is reserved exclusively to millionaires.

Our ambassadors to Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Russia, Spain, Turkey, Japan, Mexico and Brazil receive \$17,500 a year each. These are the ambassadors; our chief representatives in other countries rank as ministers and receive \$10,000 to \$12,000 apiece. They total about forty in number, and it is doubtful whether a single one is able to get along without spending at least twice the amount of his salary each year for the maintenance of his establishment.

Mr. Reid used to spend \$50,000 a year for the rent of his home in London, but he was notoriously extravagant. President Taft once offered the place to President Emeritus Eliot of Harvard, who declined it on the ground that he was unable to afford the expense. It is agreed that an ambassador of a first-class power in London, Paris, Berlin, Petrograd or Vienna must live at the rate of at least \$75,000 a year in order to avoid economies which

would bring his government into contempt.

One of the big items of expense is rent, for the ambassador's official dignity requires that he live in a large and handsomely furnished house in the most fashionable district, keep a number of servants and carriages, and entertain lavishly. It is the policy of all European nations to own their embassies in foreign capitals and supply them, rent free, furnished and properly equipped, to their ambassadors. Moreover, the first-rate nations pay their ambassadors from \$40,000 to \$50,000 a year each, not because their services are considered to be worth more than those of smaller paid officials at home, but in recognition of the heavy expenses involved.

Mr. Herrick is a millionaire banker, and his successor is a millionaire. It could not be otherwise under the present system. President Taft, in an effort to persuade Congress to remedy the evil by purchasing embassies and paying larger salaries to the officials, pointed out the folly of a system which limited such appointments to men whose first qualification is wealth. But Congress seems to be satisfied, so there is not much prospect of a change.

EDISON

THOMAS A. EDISON observes that being only sixty-seven years old he is young enough to start all over again and rehabilitate his fortune. The disturbing incident is the destruction of his entire manufacturing plant by fire, involving a loss of \$7,000,000, on which there is only \$2,000,000 insurance. Incidentally, it is worth noting that most of the buildings were "of the latest fireproof construction."

What a wonderful man is Edison! For nearly a half century the world has been calling him a "wizard" as if that meant anything. The prestidigitator who conjures rabbits out of a silk hat is also a wizard. But Edison invented and perfected the phonograph; he invented the electric light, and to him is chiefly due the moving picture apparatus which in the last decade has developed in its various phases into an industry of the first magnitude, with hundreds of millions invested in it.

These are his most famous achievements, but in reality they are only the beginning of a list of original inventions and improvements on other men's inventions which has revolutionized various branches of industry. In the application of electricity to industrial uses Edison has led all other scientists and inventors. He has done such wonderful things that the world is no longer surprised at any announcement he may make, and there is now a subtle conviction that he can do anything he wants to do that it is merely a matter of finding the time to apply to it.

Edison at 67 is younger than most men whose birthdays number twenty less. With four hours' sleep out of the twenty-four and a daily routine of grinding hard work that would prostrate anybody else, he preserves his physical strength and mental vigor. A vote recently conducted by a magazine showed that a surprisingly large number of the people regard him as the greatest living American. Whether he is entitled to this distinction or not, he is undoubtedly one of the most remarkable characters of the time, and it is to be hoped that his present misfortune will not lessen his activities and achievements.

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POLITICAL INCONSISTENCY.

To the Editor of The Gazette:
 Unscrupulous politicians and their press are still doing their best to consign Colonel Roosevelt to oblivion. They will fail. There are a few of us who have the unflinching will to see him through to the end. These very traitors had little but praise for him when he was president, and many of them advocated and voted for his reelection.

Among his international achievements was the settlement of the war between Russia and Japan. Previously when war was declared on Spain under President McKinley, he immediately resigned his national appointive office, raised the Rough Rider regiment and fought for his patriotic convictions. While president of the United States it was chiefly through his wise administration that the Panama canal was built. The anthracite coal miners' strike, involving millions of men and treasure, was settled by him when everybody else failed to compromise or arbitrate the matter. He led in the founding of a new party of honesty and incorruption after the Taft administration failed in Chicago. He is unchanged, and is the same "Teddy" yesterday, today and forever. His courage is unquestionable. All his mistakes are obscured by the sunlight of his imperishable devotion to the right as he sees the right.

No innuendo, abuse, ridicule, caricature or libel can destroy Theodore Roosevelt, nor upset his conscientious convictions and loyalty to duty. Time and history will confirm these facts.

WILSON, DEMOCRAT.
 Colorado Springs, December 10.

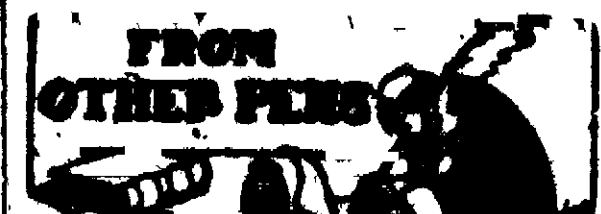
A SANTA CLAUS FOR EVERYBODY.

To the Editor of The Gazette:
 I noted in this morning's issue an appeal to our people to send in the names of destitute families that Santa was likely to overlook this year. To balance accounts let us start the "Goodfellow" movement as has been in Chicago and get a list of "Goodfellows" who will be Santa to one family. I think that is a fine opportunity for some of the Goodfellows to do some real good.

What could be nicer than to have some of our

children people put cheer into some desolate home? And what a chance for the bachelor? If they know the joy that lights up a child's face at receiving a gift they would feel so much better throughout the Yuletide season. I have a child who talks of Santa and just think what a disappointment it would be if Santa Claus could not leave something for her. To start the ball I will be Santa to one family this year, and now let's see how many we can get to do likewise.

MR. GOODFELLOW,
 Colorado Springs, December, 10.



WHY ARE WE LEAVING VERA CRUZ?

From The Independent.
 For seven months the United States army has been in possession of Vera Cruz. American soldiers have managed the city government, collected the customs of the port, maintained the peace, conserved the city's health. The soldiers have now come home, leaving American interest to be protected by American warships in the harbor. They bring with them the customs money that they have collected, to be held in trust until it can be decided to what government in Mexico they should be turned over.

Why are we leaving Vera Cruz? This is only one of several questions which have accumulated in the past year and which the people of the United States are entitled to have answered. Why did we seize Vera Cruz? Was it to prevent the landing of a cargo of arms and ammunition for Huerta? If it was, why was the landing of that identical cargo at another port a few weeks after permitted without the shadow of a protest? Why, if the armed forces of the United States were sent to Mexico because Huerta would not salute the American flag, was the question of that salute entirely ignored in the mediation proceedings? Why, having retained in possession of Vera Cruz for four months after Huerta's departure from Mexico, do we leave just at the moment when rival forces are again fighting for Huerta's vacant chair?

The president doubtless has sufficient answers for these questions. It was doubtless proper for him to keep his own counsel so long as our army was in foreign territory. But the army is on its way home again. It is time for the president to take the country into his confidence. The country has a right to know.

NEPTUNE NOT SUBDUED

From Popular Mechanics Magazine.
 The year now drawing to a close was full of promise of many things which have been laid aside or hidden beneath the black cloud of war. Among them all none was more attractive than the plan to cross the Atlantic ocean in an airship. On both sides of the Atlantic large sums of money were spent, and many trained minds were working on the problem. That the crossing will be made some day, there is little doubt; that ultimately the journey will be accomplished with the same precision as by our present air routes is also probable. However, the prediction made in these pages early in the year 1914 would not be the historical year of ocean crossing has come true, and there are some who view the first step with less enthusiasm and satisfaction now than six months ago. The air is so much safer than the ocean and correspondingly harder to patrol, that our feeling of security will in no measure be increased when a fleet of airships can leave the other side and hover overhead between two sunsets.

PERFECT BALANCE

From the Indianapolis News.
 A defeated candidate for congress in Massachusetts reports that he "received nothing, promised nothing, expended nothing and got nothing," which seems to lay bare cause and effect. But were ever books more perfectly balanced?

ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN

From The Philadelphia Record.
 The Constitutionalist did not lose the National bank; they merely levied an indemnity on the City of Mexico.

Learning to Speak Well

BY RUTH CAMERON

"Will you kindly advise through your column one whose early education was neglected, but who is anxious to now learn to speak correctly, the best course to pursue without a teacher," writes a letter friend? "Is there any hope for such a one to overcome the uneducated speech of childhood?"

In the first place let me record my heartfelt admiration for this woman. Is there any hope? All the hope in the world. Of course childhood's habits of speech are very firmly fixed, but half the big battle is already won because you want to improve.

In the first place, you had better get a simple grammar or rhetoric and read it through, reading not merely with the eye but with the mind, taking care to understand every page before you turn it. I know of several such books and will be happy to name them to anyone who cares to write me personally.

In the second place, fairly steep yourself in the writings of men who write good English. Read Stevenson, read Arnold Bennett, read Hawthorne or Emerson, read Thomas Hardy, read Thackeray, or Mrs. Gaskell or Charlotte Bronte.

Of course the best way to learn to speak good English is to be much with well educated people. We take the tone of our speech from those about us just as surely as the chameleon takes its color from its surroundings. Put a well educated man into the company of ignorant and uncouth people and in a year he will be speaking their language. It is never so easy to climb from bad habits to good as it is to slip from good habits to bad. So the reverse is not so invariably true. Nevertheless the average person will gradually pick up refinements of speech from being with well educated people.

I wonder if you have any friends so intimate that you can ask her to help you in this fight? If so, suppose you request her to correct you when you have made a slip. It is very hard to keep a watch on one's own tongue, much easier to guard one's neighbor's. I always notice when my neighbor says "those kind," while my own errors, doubtless as numerous and offensive, slip off my tongue unnoticed.

Perhaps your friend would like to speak well, too, and you can make it a mutual arrangement of infinite benefit to both.

One last word. Do not get discouraged if you find that you keep on making mistakes. Perfect English is the rarest thing in the world. It is astonishing to notice how many mistakes people who have had educational advantages will make. I can speak with deep feeling on this subject. I have known my own mistakes are legion. Every now and then a reader friend points out a few to me, and I feel as if I should never write again. Then I remember that critics have found Flaubert, a mathematical error in such writers as Arnold Bennett, and I make up my mind to "take heart with the day and begin again."

And that is what you must do, Reader Friend. Remember Rome was not built in a day, and a perfect command of English is a structure as laborious as it is beautiful. Confess your mistakes; never finish our structure but we can at least keep on building until the end.

VEST Pocket Essays

BY GEORGE PITCH
 Author of "The Bird on the Wire"

THE NEW YORK CENTRAL SYSTEM

The New York Central system was invented by old Cornelius Vanderbilt, a genial brigand who started out connecting lines by monopolizing terminals, and who invented the phrase, "The public be damned," an expression which has done more to bring the railroads under public control than all the reform speeches of the last 50 years. The New York Central begins in a \$50,000,000 station in New York City, sweeps up the Hudson and on to Buffalo, a magnificent four-track railroad, covers New York, Ohio, and Indiana like a fish net and ends at St. Louis and various Illinois points in a humble and unostentatious manner. It owns



"Old 99," with a record of 112 miles an hour, was as famous as the "99" in its day.

The Lake Shore, the Nickel Plate and the Michigan Central systems, all competing lines, and what its pull with the government is no one can tell, for no suit has ever been brought to dissolve this illegal combination. It operates over 12,000 miles of railroad, is capitalized for \$225,000,000, and owes half a billion dollars. Last year it earned \$116,000,000, but this year it has to charge the traveler 10 cents for bread and butter on its dining cars and is exhibiting other marked signs of poverty.

The New York Central has been the best advertised line in America. It built the first four-track railroad. It ran the famous Empire State express, the fastest train in the country. It put on the first 24-hour train between New York and Chicago. It owned and operated Chauncey M. Depew, America's famous after-dinner speaker, for many years. It published a magazine of its own, George Dane's, its enterprising general passenger agent, lost no chance during his life to emit an effective shriek for the New York Central. He even introduced its luggage motives to the public, and old "99," with a record of 112 miles an hour, was as famous as Maud S. in its day.

The New York Central connects New York, Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis, with high-grade, double, triple and four-track lines. It owns magnificent stations in New York and Detroit, but still maintains a prehistoric catstheed in Cleveland, and recently caused several hundred cases of near-apoplexy in that city by dropping up its depot with timbers instead of removing it with an ax.

A HUMANIZING FACTOR

The kindergarten as a "humanizing factor" in orphanages and other institutions of child letterment is described in a bulletin, "The Kindergarten in Benevolent Institutions," just issued by the United States bureau of education. Heads of such institutions declare that the kindergarten supplies at least a partial substitute for the family influence and for the spontaneous activity lacking in institutional life.

The report says: "The kindergarten and trained kindergarten are of special value to institutions because they substitute the maternal spirit for that of mere constituted authority in dealing with child life. The function of the kindergarten is to nurture, unfold form and train the child's inherent powers; to teach him to become a self-educator."

Philanthropic enterprises for the afflicted, both public and private, such as schools for deaf dumb blind and feeble children, should have kindergartens, because of their educational benefits, through the training of the hand. Properly taught the hand may become the outer ear and eye, even the outer brain, for these unfortunate; for the child's hand the brain is awakened and stimulated.

A kindergarten is the first demand of the social settlement because through it the settlement worker gains the first interest of the neighborhood. The kindergarten must visit the homes, and the parents of the children send and that their visits are disinterested. She has no ax to grind, in trade, politics or religion; she comes as a friend of the family. Suspicion of any ulterior motive soon disappears, and she is welcome. She meets with the greatest courtesy and kindness in the neighborhood. Hundreds of churches and missions with records of true beneficence have found the kindergarten absolutely essential in their work.

The highest bill the community has to pay is that run up by pauperism, vice and crime. Little can be expected from remedies applied to chronic cases; such treatment is palliative, at the best; only prevention can be genuinely, lastingly beneficial, and prevention is the peculiar office of the kindergarten.

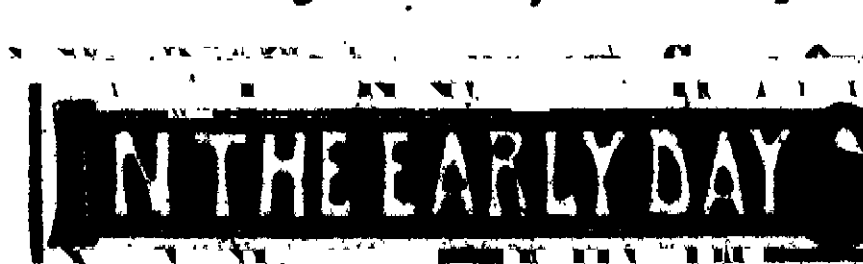
\$1,500 MORE OF POSTOFFICE LOOT FOUND AT WALSENBURG

WALSENBURG, Dec. 10.—Fifteen hundred dollars in currency, a part of \$16,000 stolen from the Walsenburg postoffice on the night of December 2, was found this afternoon by federal inspectors in the stable of Troop F of the regular troops on strike duty here. The money was badly mutilated, according to the inspectors. The discovery of the money followed the confession of one of three troopers arrested Tuesday in connection with the case of the \$15,000 stolen. \$6,000 has now been recovered.

Hardy's Gift Suggestions

- | FOR MEN | FOR WOMEN |
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| Sterling Silver Pencils, \$1.50. | Onyx and Seed Pearl Jewelry, \$10 to \$40 per piece. |
| Arts and Crafts Bronze or Silver Fobs, \$1. | Rose Coral Jewelry, \$5 to \$50. |
| Arts and Crafts Silver Fobs set with stones, \$2.50 to \$5. | Art Lamps, \$10 to \$50. |
| Copper and Silver Tie Clasps at 75c. | Art Mirrors, \$10 to \$35. |
| Arts and Crafts Silver Rings at \$5 to \$10. | Desk Sets, \$3.50 to \$25. |
| Brass Smokers' Services, \$3.50 to \$10. | Pickard China, \$1 to \$20 per piece. |
| Desk Sts, \$3.50 to \$25. | Ruskin Proofs in carved gold frames, \$5 to \$10. |
| Cigar Jars, \$2 to \$6. | Original Paintings, \$10 to \$500. |
| Note Pads, \$1 to \$3. | Rookwood Pottery, \$1 to \$50. |
| Extension Book Racks, \$2.50 to \$5. | Copper and Silver Book Ends, \$3.50 to \$5. |
| Desk Calendars, \$1.50 to \$2.50. | Sterling Silver Hat Pins, 25c to \$1.50 per pair. |
| Brass Ink Wells, \$1.50 to \$10. | Sterling Silver Mesh Bags, \$5 to \$50. |
| Separate Brass Desk Pieces, \$1 to \$5 each. | Gun Metal Bags, \$1 to \$10. |
| Bronze Cigar Cutter and Paper Weight, \$1. | Gift Stationery, 35c to \$2. |
| Bronze and Sterling Smokers' Trays, \$1 to \$5. | Bibles and Prayer Books, \$1 to \$10. |
| Bronze and Sterling Smokers' Services, \$6.50 to \$20. | Fountain Pens, \$2.50 to \$5. |
| Bronze and Sterling Note Pads, \$2.50 to \$3. | Arts and Crafts Silver Bar Pins, \$1 to \$2.50. |
| Bronze and Sterling Extension Book Racks, \$5. | Arts and Crafts Silver Pen-dants, \$2.50 to \$5. |
| Bronze Book Consols, \$4 to \$10. | Arts and Crafts Silver Rings, \$1 to \$5. |
| | Gift Books, \$1 to \$5. |
| | Croft Art Calendars, 35c to \$1. |
| | Croft Landscapes, 35c to \$15. |

Hardy's Gift Shop



THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

November 11, 1881.

George Staples and wife had gone to Albuquerque, N. M., for the winter.

Irving Howbert returned from Golden, where he had been on business.

Mrs. W. A. Conant and daughter left on the Thunderbolt for Winslow, Ariz.

The Antlers was accommodating on the average 100 persons per day, most of them regulars. It was said that if the hotel had 50 more rooms they could be filled.

Ex-Governor Job A. Cooper, James B. Belford and Charles S. Thomas of Denver were in the city in connection with the Prince Albert mining suit in the district court.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

December 11, 1891.

The state board of county assessors met in their annual convention in this city and framed certain suggestions for changes in the tax laws for the next legislature.

The district attorney filed information against 16 Cripple Creek gamblers in the county court.

How to Keep Well

By Dr. W. A. Evans

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, of matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will not permit or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations, and where a stamped addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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HOME EXPERIMENT RESULTS

In the New York home hospital experiment during this year 33 families were cared for. In two years the total number of families cared for was 82. In these families there were 315 individuals.

During the first year 11 families were discharged; six because they were on a self-supporting basis and their sick were well, and five because of intemperance and refusal to cooperate.

During this year 14 families were discharged. 11 because the sick were restored to health, and three because of refusal to cooperate.

Of the 315 persons in these families, 158 were tubercular, 71 were suspected or being tubercular, and 108 were well.

The results, so far as cures of consumption were concerned, were about as good as in hospitals and sanatoria taking the same class of cases.

The advantage of this method over the sanatorium method was that it held the family together, shielded the mother and children from harm of many kinds, taught the entire family how to live, and started the cured or greatly improved consumptive back to work without the break incident to hospitals and sanatorium care.

Under the direction of the nurses there was no infection of the other members of the families by the consumptives. Finally it was found that this method of caring for consumptives was not so expensive as other methods.

Of the families discharged as rehabilitated the weekly earning of the family, when taken in hand, was about \$6.40. The average earnings at the time of discharge were \$11.82. The average cost per patient per family was \$4.68.

The total cost of the two years' operation was \$21,392 of which the earnings of families contributed \$12,313 and the society paid \$9,079.

The average cost per patient per day was 48 cents, per nonpatient, 45 cents. The average cost per family per year was \$1,222. The average cost per patient per day was \$3.38.

These costs covered rent, food, administration and medical and nursing care. Every person had a well-lighted, sunning room. The medical and nursing care was for every sort of medical and surgical service required.

The cost of maintaining a consumptive in a sanatorium or hospital varies somewhat. The average cost in 17 hospitals in New York state is \$1.60 per day. This is the cost of the service, not the charge to the patient.

To break up a family and keep the wage earner in a sanatorium and the other members in orphan asylums and similar institutions would cost about \$4.85 per week, more than the cost of caring for them as a family unit in this home hospital.

To get rid of mosquitoes. E. K. writes: "Kindly tell me the best way to get rid of mosquitoes. Our basement, although dry and sanitary, harbors a flock of them all winter, and has for the last two or three years. Even in the bedrooms and bathroom there are a few stragglers that hide in and around picture moldings and corners of the way places and come out when we have a warm spell. I have tried all sorts of cold water before and after and find that it acts as a repellent and forces me to urinate once or five times each forenoon. Is this too much?"

REPLY
 1. Make a careful search of your house and you will find somewhere a bucket or pan of water in which mosquitos are breeding. Upon close examination you will find which water accumulations of water must be emptied or else treated with a mixture.

XMAS GIFTS



- FOBIERY IN XMAS BOXES
- FANCY FELT SLIPPERS
- NUMBER SLIPPERS
- SHOE TREES
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- TRAVELING SLIPPERS
- MEN'S LEATHER SLIPPERS
- MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS



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What the Press Says

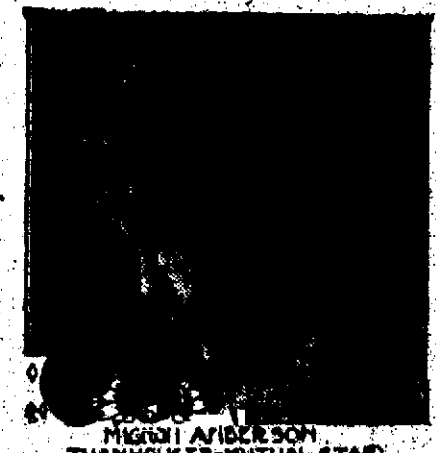
"OUT OF THE DARKNESS"

Today, at the Empress, the special "American" feature, "Out of the Darkness," will be the stellar attraction. An impressive and unusual love story, with William Garwood, Vivian Rich, Louise Lester and Jack Richardson in the titular roles. It's a masterpiece of thrilling and tense dramatic situations, rivaling in its kind. The photography is unusually good, and the settings and surroundings true to life. "The Reader of Minds," a Thane, a two-reel feature, is another of the excellent company's master productions. It's a drama of war and espionage and a romance of thrilling interest. A story of the secret service with the thread of a love story interwoven throughout. Romance, human pathos and a dream of great things, is the foundation on which the story hinges. Harris Gordon and Muriel Merle carry the leading roles and it is a finished performance. "Our Mutual Girl" is with us today, and is as interesting as can be. She is a Princeton and Yale, a thrilling and unexpected denouement occurs which is of interest to all. Don't fail to see today's program, because it's a worth-while one.

"THE YELLOW TICKET"

At the box office of the Opera house this morning the seat sale for "The Yellow Ticket" will open. This is the sensational drama of life in modern times, which A. H. Woods produced at the Eltinge theater, New York, and which ran for more than a year, following the successful engagement at

This Screen Star Loves Animals

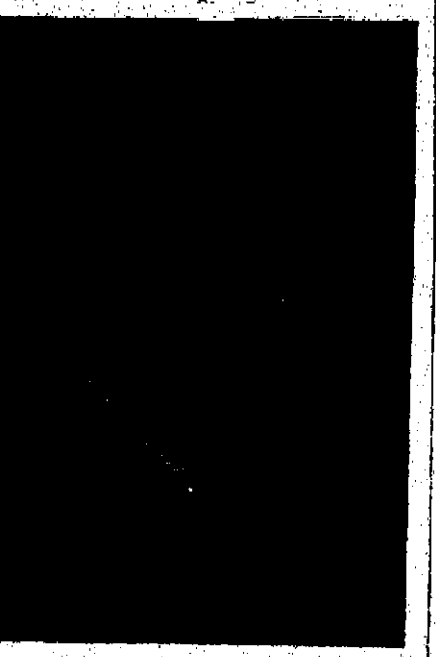


Mignon Anderson, leading lady in Thannousser-Mutual photo plays, was born in Baltimore and was educated in Brooklyn. She revels in "stunts" and was called "the daredevil ingenue" until she began to take really dignified grown up parts. Miss Anderson is very petite. She measures five feet one inch in her little high heeled slippers, and she weighs just ninety-four pounds. She has blue eyes, light golden hair and a fair complexion. On the stage she played with Joseph Jefferson, Mansfield and Julia Marlowe.

Four years ago she came to pictures at the Thannousser-Mutual plant and has been there ever since. Miss Anderson infinitely prefers the screen to the stage and delights in dramatic parts, though she also is an excellent little comedienne. She is the author of several successful photo plays.

Her best friends have nicknamed her "Mig," and if you should ask any of them for what personal trait the little leading lady is most famous, they would probably tell you for her love of dumb animals. She even has a pet monkey, who can play the piano.

the same theater of "Within the Law," "The Yellow Ticket" was written by Michael Morton, the English playwright, who is best known in this country for his dramatization of Tolstoy's "Resurrection." There are three acts in the play, which deals with race prejudice in Russia, and the adventures of a young and beautiful Jewess, who is forced to apply for "The Yellow Ticket," Russia's official license to fallen women, in order to leave the "Pale of Settlement" to which she is restricted because of her faith. How she endeavors to remain a respectable girl, although hounded by the Russian secret police, furnishes the dramatic material of which Mr. Morton has made his play. "The Yellow Ticket" offers one performance, Monday evening, December 14.



LAWYER MARKS
In "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in Pictures, Opera House, Today and Saturday.

ODD GIFTS SENT TO ASSOCIATED CHARITIES

Members of the office force of the Associated Charities have been the recipients of several unusual Christmas gifts, given to them by the various families and children helped during the year. Among these received were mince meat, liver, bread, fudge and popcorn.



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Odd Pants 1/4 Off Except Corduroy

\$7.50	\$5.65
\$7.00	\$5.25
\$6.50	\$4.85
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\$1.50	\$1.15
\$1.25	85c

Boys' Blouse Pants

75c	50c
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\$2.25	\$1.75

1/3 off of House Coats 1/3 off

- HATS AND CAPS
- \$3.00
- \$4.00
- \$5.00
- and Up

Genuine Christmas Sale at Robbins'

1/4 Suits and Overcoats 1/4 OFF One-fourth Off OFF Blues and Blacks Included.

A genuine Christmas sale throughout this entire big store, with everything a man or boy wears, at substantial reductions. It's the useful gifts that are the welcome gifts, and we urge our friends and customers to save this advertisement and enjoy the special savings we are making.

Boys' Clothing 1/4 Off 1 Lot Long Pant Suits, while they last, go at 1/2 PRICE.

Suits and Overcoats

\$30.00 Suit or Overcoat	1/4 off	\$22.50
\$27.50 Suit or Overcoat	1/4 off	\$20.60
\$25.00 Suit or Overcoat	1/4 off	\$18.75
\$22.50 Suit or Overcoat	1/4 off	\$16.85
\$20.00 Suit or Overcoat	1/4 off	\$15.00
\$18.00 Suit or Overcoat	1/4 off	\$13.50
\$16.50 Suit or Overcoat	1/4 off	\$12.35
\$15.00 Suit or Overcoat	1/4 off	\$11.25

Raincoat Special 1 LOT Raincoats, Regularly Priced at \$18.00, SALE PRICE \$12.00

Suit Special 1 LOT Light Color and Medium Weight Suits, 34 to 40, Regularly Priced at \$18.00 to \$27.50, SALE PRICE \$9.75

Boys' & Youths' Overcoats 12 to 18 Years, 1/2 Price \$6.50 \$3.25 \$7.50 \$3.75 \$8.50 \$4.25 \$9.00 \$4.50 \$10.00 \$5.00 \$12.50 \$6.25

MEN'S SWEATER COATS 1/4 OFF \$7.00 \$5.25 \$6.00 \$4.50 \$5.00 \$3.75 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$3.00 \$2.25 \$2.50 \$1.85

Shoes 75 pairs Ladies' House Slippers, all colors, \$1.50 values, at \$1.00

150 pairs Ladies' Shoes, in patent colt in broken sizes; values up to \$3.50, at, per pair, \$1.00

350 pairs of Men's Ralston and Douglas Shoes, in patent colt, button or lace; \$4.00 values, at \$2.45

Children's Leggings, in leather, corduroy, velvet and bearskin; \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, for \$1.00

Ladies' Gaiters, in all colors; 75c values; your choice 50c

1 LOT Boys' Straight Knee Pants Regular 75c to \$1.50 Value, SALE PRICE 50c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS Boston Garters 15c Mufflers 25c Up Ties 37c, 54c



Y. M. C. A. Notes

The three divisions of the High school Bible class will meet this evening at the Y. M. C. A. building. This class is growing in interest and number and enjoys a profitable hour every Friday evening.

The organization of the Granmar School Bible Study Basketball league will take place tomorrow evening. Eight teams will participate, representing four grade schools of the city. Next Monday night supper will be served for the entire group at 6 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. building. At this

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Beaumont, Ohio.—"I wish all nervous, weak, run-down women could have Vinol. I was so run-down, weak and nervous I could not sleep. Everything I ate hurt me and the medicine I had taken did me no good. I decided to try Vinol, and before long I could eat anything I wanted and could sleep all night. Now I am well and strong, and in better health than I have been for years."—Mrs. Anna Johnson, Beaumont, Ohio.

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time there will be addresses and a general social hour.

Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock gospel team No. 6 will have charge of the men's meeting in the First Methodist church. This will be an evangelistic service, conducted by one of the strongest teams of the gospel movement. The Federal quartet will sing.

Next Wednesday will be Princess day, for the benefit of the boys' department. The manager of the Princess theater has arranged for some splendid reels and will donate a large percentage of the receipts of that day for the benefit of the boys' department.

One of the principal features of the winter will occur next Thursday night. At this time the annual father and son banquet will be held in the association building. All fathers are requested to notify the secretary, so that plates may be reserved for themselves and their sons.

The next number of the Y. M. C. A. Star course will occur Friday evening, December 18. At this time the School of Mines Glee club, assisted by Frank Farmer, tenor, will give the second number of the course in the Burns theater. Tickets are now on sale at the Y. M. C. A.

The newly organized class for the study of association history has an attendance every week of 22. Decided interest is shown among the leaders

and other members of the association in this class.

How to Keep Well

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ture of kerosene and crude oil, half and half. This oil treatment must be repeated at two-week intervals. The mosquitoes in your premises are too active for hibernators. To kill the hibernators, the best plan is to freeze them out. In any room where the temperature remains at or below freezing for a few days, the hibernators will be killed.

Where the freezing method cannot be applied, use sulphur fumigation. Close the room very tightly; stop all cracks; burn two pounds of sulphur for each 1,000 feet of air space. Allow the fumes to act.

2. Drink two glasses before breakfast; add the other two to your after-breakfast ration.

SHOULD SEE PHYSICIAN S. J. writes: "I am troubled with night sweats. Also I have to urinate every hour or two, both day and night. What are the causes of these ailments?"

disturbance, when there is a dilation of the capillaries in the skin. People who are recovering from an attack of typhoid fever and malarial fever frequently suffer from night sweats. Women passing through the menopause are sometimes sufferers.

2. Prostatic trouble and irritation about the neck of the bladder may cause it. It may result from intense nervousness. It may be that the sufferer drinks a great deal of water. This is frequently the cause when people have to empty the bladder several times during the night. The most serious and important cause, however, is

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more yawning, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone. Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

REPLY. 1. The most serious cause of night sweats is tuberculosis. They may result from some nervous condition. They may result from any circulatory

diabetes. Examination and advice by a careful physician should be had.

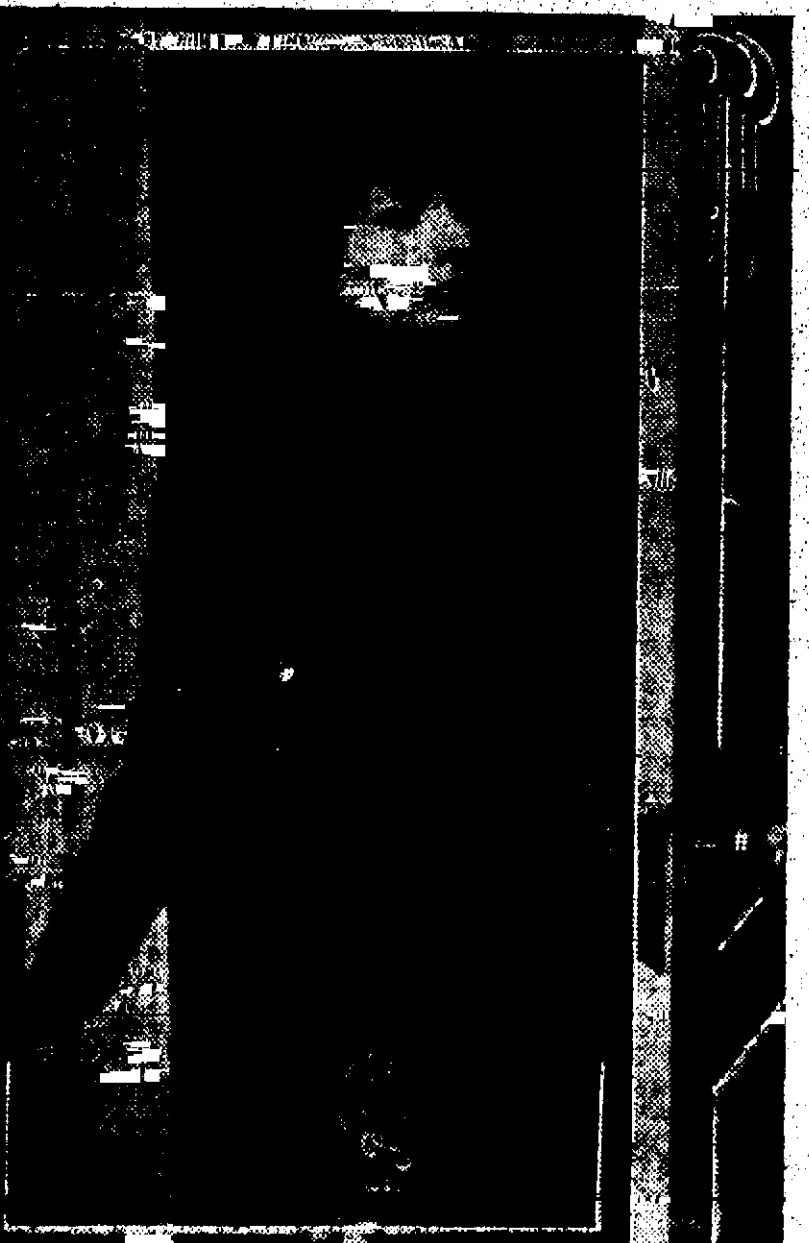
SOL DUC SPRINGS G. H. G. writes for information about Sol Duc Springs.

REPLY. As well as we can determine from the meager information at our disposal, Sol Duc is a hot water bath proposition. The temperature of the water is 130. The resort, well equipped with bathrooms and hotels, is located in the pine woods on the western slope of the Olympic mountains, state of Washington.

THE ORIGINAL HAND SHAKE From the American Boy.

The hand shake as an evidence of amity and friendship is a universal custom of long standing. It had its origin in military circles, and the original hand shake was between soldiers who wished to assure each other of friendly intentions. Approaching with outstretched open hands showed that they held no weapons and the clasp completed the ceremony. The habit of shaking the hand is also reported to have originated for military reasons. In the days when the Phalanx of Alexander the Great swept into Asia, it was discovered that the full beard offered an all too convenient hand hold for the enemy in hand-to-hand struggles, and Alexander ordered his fighting men to shave.

Until the year 1874 Japanese doctors vaccinated their patients on the tip of the nose.



BELLE MITCHELL Sensational Success, "The Yellow Ticket," at the Opera House, Monday, December 14.

NEW YORK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Continued broadening of the demand for high grade securities was the conspicuous feature of the general financial situation today. Both on the stock exchange and among bankers, a heavy volume of sales, there were signs of foreign liquidation, presumably for Germany, but this was taken without alarm.

Both bonds and stocks of speculative quality moved irregularly, but the scope of the trading, as with the extent of the buying, of recent active days. In the stock list submitted by the exchange, the most active feature was yesterday's dividend announcement.

Business news included the November statement of the United States Steel corporation, which was more favorable than most forecasts, and the government cotton report, which estimated the 1914-1915 yield at almost 10,000,000 bales, without, however, should this country be afflicted, the crop will be the largest in the history of the country, exceeding the last five-year average by almost 1,000,000 bales. Cotton options broke precipitately on publication of the report.

Leading steel mills, according to reports, have increased their production this month, and indications of a genuine betterment were offered by advances in some special products. Negotiations for the exportation of large quantities of rails and ties were still pending. Likewise the filling of some substantial domestic orders for steel was being actively negotiated, with representatives of European governments planning the placing of additional orders in this market, but no details concerning these prospects were obtainable. Some of the manufacturers of steel and industrial corporations also were said to have new prospects in contemplation.

For the first time in several days, a sharp decline in the price of wheat, a fact which was associated with the report of the German fleet in the South Atlantic. More liberal extension of demand for these commodities, London's markets were cheerful, and the Bank of England statement showed improvement over recent weeks.

Quotations, furnished by Oils & Co. Bid. Ask. Sugar, 100 lbs. 11 1/2 11 3/4. Amn. Beet Sugar, 100 lbs. 24 24 1/2. Amn. Can. 24 24 1/2. Amn. Cotton Oil, 100 lbs. 34 34 1/2. Amn. Ice, 100 lbs. 22 22 1/2. Amn. Smelting, 100 lbs. 22 22 1/2.

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Amn. Zinc	110	110 1/2	Amn. Nickel	110	110 1/2
Amn. Silver	110	110 1/2	Amn. Gold	110	110 1/2
Amn. Platinum	110	110 1/2	Amn. Palladium	110	110 1/2
Amn. Iridium	110	110 1/2	Amn. Rhodium	110	110 1/2
Amn. Osmium	110	110 1/2	Amn. Selenium	110	110 1/2
Amn. Tellurium	110	110 1/2	Amn. Vanadium	110	110 1/2
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PRINCE WILLIAM OF WIED
Who May Return to Albania

17-YEAR-OLD SANTA CLAUS VISITS 5,000 CHILDREN

From the American Magazine

Oliver May Wilson is a young Philadelphia girl who made 5,000 children happy last Christmas and who is pushing a big scheme for making many times that number glad this year. Through energy, persistence, and an unusually pleasing personality, Miss Wilson has enlisted in her work the cooperation of the city authorities and of people all over the country.

The country knows of Miss Wilson from the fact that she managed, in defiance of law and precedent, to get the local postoffice authorities to deliver her all the letters addressed to Santa Claus which came through the mails which have heretofore gone direct to the dead letter office and thence to the junk-man, and from the further fact that she has tried to get from congress the franking privilege for all packages sent in response to those letters. In the latter respect she has not been successful as yet, but she has no means given up hope. Last December she went to Washington on the matter. Knowing no one she called on Speaker Clark, Secretary Bryan, Admiral Dewey, Oscar Underwood, who surrendered at once, and then she happened to run across the vice president, who was immediately interested and secured her an interview with the president who is the hardest man to see who ever sat in the White House.

Unfortunately the law does not permit the president to give the franking privilege of Miss Wilson would have come home with it. No one, on her behalf, could get it. Finding that she could not possibly get it, all through the time Miss Wilson wasted no hours in vain effort but started in on the Christmas work. From city missionaries she secured additional names until there were 8,000 on her list. She sent out a circular letter to thousands of prominent men and women all over the country not asking for money but approval. She got both. Ninety per cent of the letters were answered, mostly with checks and they proved to be exactly those unrecognized benefactors whom the whole number. With the funds she had, and the aid of friends and with the assistance of her family, she then set to work directing and supervising them. This she went to Philadelphia to do. This she did to insure prompt delivery.

Miss Wilson lives a fashionable life but it is not over the top. She is in the line of the Philadelphia postmaster. Mr. Thompson was aghast at the request for a that time every station the general postoffice and rented buildings were crowded to the roof with the sudden rush of packages during the first holiday season of the parcel post. But he rose to the occasion (probably he made him) sent out for the parcels the special motors, and all were delivered on Christmas.

There is nothing of the militant reformer about her. She is just a boy girl who plans to do an expedition of the range, and love her boy. But these are all subsidiary to her earnest purpose in life. Her plans for the coming season are elaborate and have been worked out with great care. Of course everyone is going to help. Boy Scouts will wrap her packages for her. Taxicab companies are coming to help deliver them and Uncle Sam is going to help out to the extent of his ability, even if he should happen to exact postage. Even the city will be allowed to interfere with other toys or to upset any of her plans.

HOW GERMANY HAS TAKEN CARE OF HER UNEMPLOYED

In the American Magazine Ida M. Corbell writes an article entitled "Keeping Men at Work." She shows how the new principles of labor management can prevent the closing down of factories and shops in critical times, and she cites specific instances of employers who have worked out these principles successfully. She says that we also ought to have cooperative employment bureaus and at the same time develop such a cooperation between cities, and between cities and country, so that the labor market would be under entire control. In respect to what Germany has done along these lines she says:

"For over 20 years Germany has been handling her laboring men and women in this intelligent and humane fashion. Each state in the empire has 60 or more labor exchanges. Each capital city has an exchange which acts as a clearing house for the provincial exchanges. Between these labor exchanging houses in the capital cities there is a steady flow of men and women. A man cannot be placed in his own city he may be in another, if not in his state then in another. Work is found for him. A million or more men and women are placed every year in this organization. It is not a mere busy administrative machine which turns men here, places them there, and then when the time comes she might be them for the slaughter she planned.



Xmas Ivory Toilet Articles Handkerchiefs Always Please

Ivory Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets, \$3.50 to \$5.00 Ivory Salve Jars, Ivory Soap Boxes, Ivory Combs, 50c Ivory Talcum Boxes, Tooth Powder Boxes, Hair Receivers, Hat Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Pin Cushions, Picture Frames, each, 75c to \$2.75 Ivory Mirrors, \$2.75 to \$6.00 Ivory Brushes, \$2.00 to \$5.00.

GIDDINGS & KIRKWOOD
GIDDINGS BROS.

And such a present is decidedly easy to select here. The great varieties include choicest novelties, Madeira and American lace and French and Irish hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs. An especially good assortment and extraordinary values in men's, women's and children's at..... 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00



Every Department Overflowing With Practical Gift Suggestions Many at Special Prices

The displays throughout the entire store of merchandise especially appropriate for practical and sensible gifts, and the many specials offered, should deeply impress the shopper who is going to give something really serviceable. A visit to the different departments will be of great help in the way of good suggestions.

A Timely Sale of Women's Silk Underwear

Any woman would be highly pleased to receive silk undergarments from a friend as a Christmas gift. Here are a few special values:

Women's white embroidered Italian Silk Vests, low neck, no sleeves-

3.00 values, extra special, at..... \$2.25
3.75 values, extra special, at..... \$2.50

Women's Venetian Silk Knickerbockers, in blue or emerald; \$2.75 values for..... \$2.15

Women's Italian Silk Knickerbockers in lavender, light blue, tan and emerald; \$3.75 values for..... \$2.75

Women's Italian Silk Knickerbockers in black or white; \$3.50 values for..... \$3.00

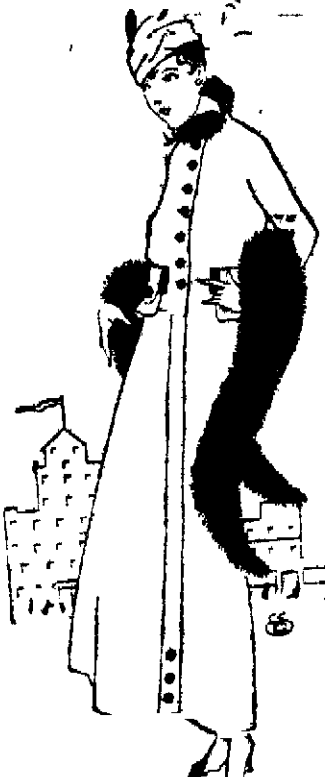
Women's White Venetian Silk Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves, knickerbocker knee; \$4.75 values, special..... \$3.45

New Tailored Suits

Values up to \$32.50

\$18.75

A new lot of high-grade suits we purchased at a big price concession, and we offer them to our patrons at the same proportionate discount. Both long and short coats; many are fur trimmed; in serge, gabardine and broadcloth; all new and attractive models.



Shirt Waists. Values up to \$8.50 \$1.00

This is an odd lot of Waists, some from our summer stock and some left from sample lines; materials are voiles, crepes and batiste, in many desirable styles; values ranging as high as \$8.50; your choice of this lot for..... \$1.00

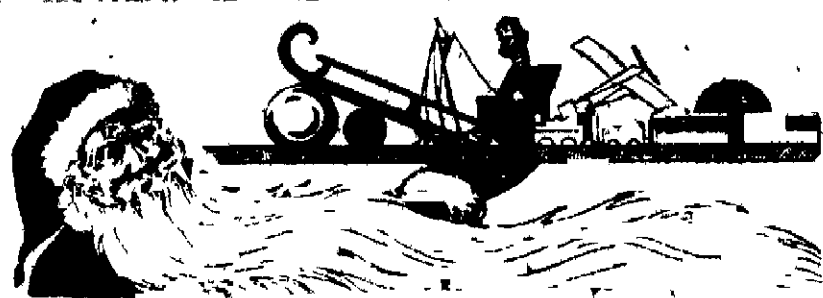
12 1/2c Fancy Dress Gingham, 27 inches wide; an excellent quality; extra special, yard..... 9c

45c EIDERDOWN, 30c
32-inch Cotton Eiderdown, in good shades of tan and red. Quantity limited.

75c EIDERDOWN, 50c
63-inch Cotton Eiderdown, in good, desirable shades of pink and tan. Quantity limited.

25c AND 29c COTTON PLAIDS, 19c
36-inch Dark Cotton Plaids, just the thing for children's dresses; 25c and 29c value..... 19c

Short lengths of Serpentine Crepes, to close out, per yard..... 5c to 10c



SALE of TOYS

Toys 1/2 Price

One lot of Toys, consisting of Trains, Ships, Dogs, Dolls, Safes, Cash Registers, Tops, Balls, Hook and Ladder Trucks, Carts, Clowns, Town Bazaars, and a number of others, all on sale at..... 1/2 Price

Toilet Sets 25% Off

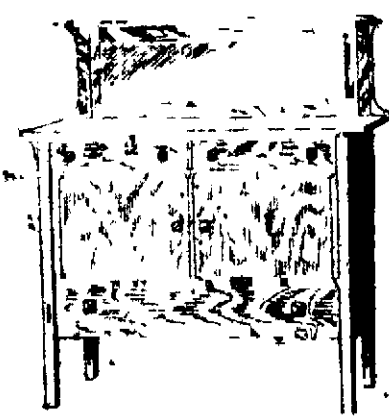
Doll Toilet Sets, Wash Tubs and Bath Tubs, small, medium and large sizes, all on sale at..... 25% Discount

ALL HOBBY HORSES, 1/2 PRICE

25c Children's Christmas Books..... 19c
50c Children's Christmas Books..... 35c

NOTICE: Purchases made now will be stored for later delivery (if desired). Make your selections now from large assortments. Don't wait until everything has been picked over.

3 Good Specials on High Grade Furniture



This solid oak Buffet lined finished well constructed French plate mirror large linen drawer. Regular \$2.00. Special, \$13.75



Solid oak Dining Table, 6-foot extension, 42-inch top, fumed finish. Regular \$12.50. Special..... \$8.65

All Doll Furniture on Sale at 1-3 Off. 4th floor.

McDougal Kitchen Cabinet, extension nickeloid top, glass jars for spices, coffee, sugar, etc. Solid oak, white enameled inside. Special..... \$27.50



Be sure and see the display of Gift Furniture, 4th floor.

Christmas Sale of Oriental Rugs

WE CAN'T RECALL a time when prices dropped so low at this season. Not only is this an excellent opportunity to secure a practical gift for a friend or relative but it affords great savings to anyone thinking of new floor coverings for their own use.

Beluchistan
Oriental Rugs

Average sizes 2 ft. 8 in. by 5 ft. Regular prices \$12.50 to \$20. Special \$8.35 to \$13.35

Cabistan
Oriental Rugs

Average size 3 ft. by 4 ft. 6 in. Reg. prices \$24.00 to \$40.00; sale prices, \$16.00 to \$26.65

Mossoul
Oriental Rugs

Average size 3 ft. by 5 ft. Regular prices \$20.00 to \$45.00; sale prices, \$13.65 to \$20.00

CHRISTMAS SALE OF DRESS GOODS

IN THIS, the final sale of the year, we give you an opportunity of purchasing a practical Christmas gift at greatly reduced prices. Included are all the odds and ends of the season, in good, desirable fabrics. A final cleanup before inventory. Note the reductions.

85c, \$1, \$1.25 Values, Yard

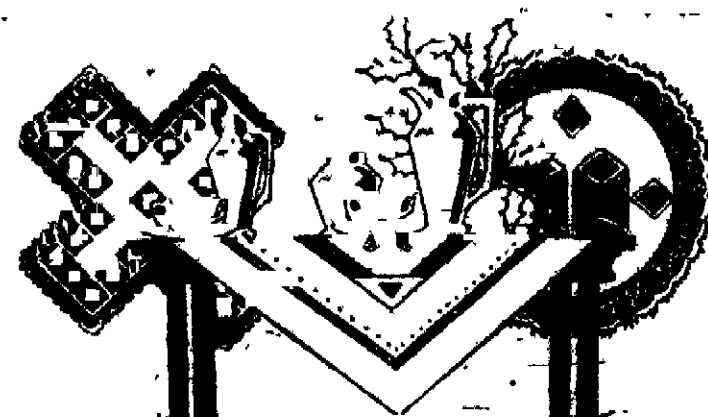
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IN THIS LOT we have such desirable weaves as Wool Crepes, a few plain Serges, Pebble Cloth, Voiles, Basket Weaves, and a number of popular novelty weaves in stripes and checks, in a number of this season's good shades, as well as black. Priced for two days' selling, today and tomorrow.

\$1.50 to \$2.50 Values, Yard

\$1.19

THIS LOT comprises some rare bargains in Crystal Crepes, Duvetyne, Crepe Eponge, Diagonal Chevots and Novelty Mixtures, in this season's best colors and several good blacks. A splendid assortment of really desirable weaves and colors at a ridiculously low price.



Linens Make Very Acceptable Gifts

IF THERE is a doubt about the right gift for the housewife, there never can be a disappointment in selecting rich linens, and especially so if selected here, for the world's greatest weaves' finest linens will be found in our stocks, in a showing not surpassed in Colorado Springs.

A few special values.

45-inch Hemstitched Squares, with hand embroidered medallion for monogram; \$4.00 values; special, \$2.98

54-inch Hemstitched Squares with hand embroidered medallion for monogram; \$4.50 values, special, \$3.49

63-inch Lunch Sets, white with yellow border; would make an excellent gift; \$7.50 values, special, \$5.95

Very handsome blue and white Lunch Sets; a gift like this would be highly appreciated; \$12.50 value, special at..... \$9.95

\$1.00 18-inch Real Cluny pieces..... 75c

\$1.25 18-inch Real Cluny pieces..... \$1.00

45 by 36-inch Embroidered linen Pillow Cases, excellent as gifts. Splendid values at, per pair, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.75, \$5.00 and..... \$6.00

13-Piece Cluny Set One 24-inch center, 1/2 dozen 6-inch doilies, 1/2 dozen 10-inch doilies. Special for set..... \$2.98

Wide lace trimmed Indianhead Scarfs, size 18 by 50 inches. 75c value. Special..... 50c

40c Cream Coating 29c

Fleece lined Cream Cotton Coating, 28 inches wide, shadow stripe.

\$1.25 Bath Robe Cloth 75c

63-inch Turkish Bath Robe Material, heliotrope with wide dark stripes; beautiful pattern and good color combination.

\$5.00 to \$7.50 Trimmed Hats \$1.95

Each Hat offered in this lot is an exquisite creation, designed to meet the demand for something elegant at a moderate price. Every one is thoroughly artistic. Splendid \$5.00 to \$7.50 values. Extra Special at, each..... \$1.95

\$12.00 to \$15.00 Trimmed Hats 3.95

YOU can choose from many striking models all velvets, black and the new colors, fur and fancy feather and ostrich trimmed, no two alike large Hats, small Hats. Our regular \$12.00 to \$15.00 Hats, for..... \$3.95